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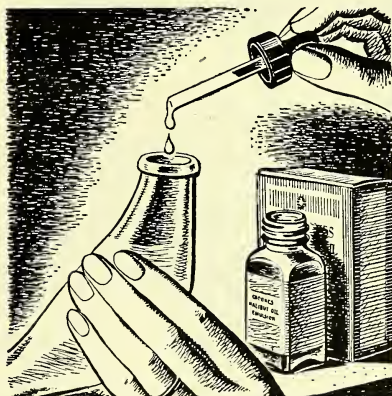
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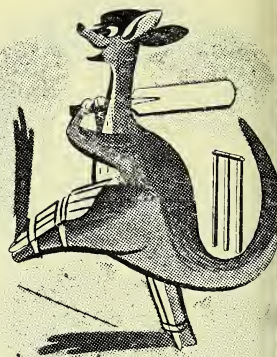
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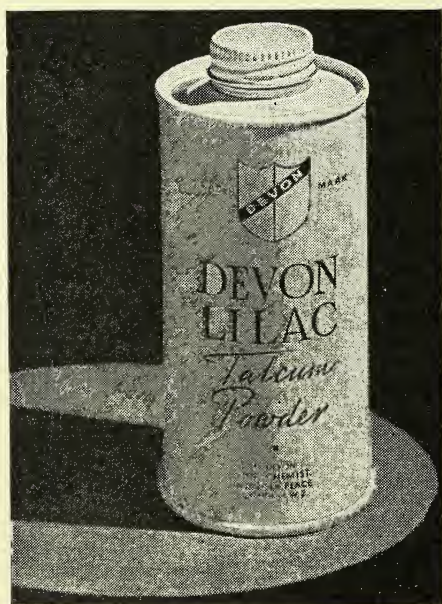
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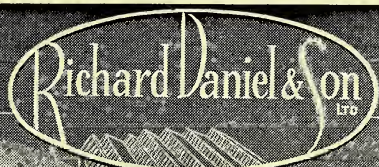
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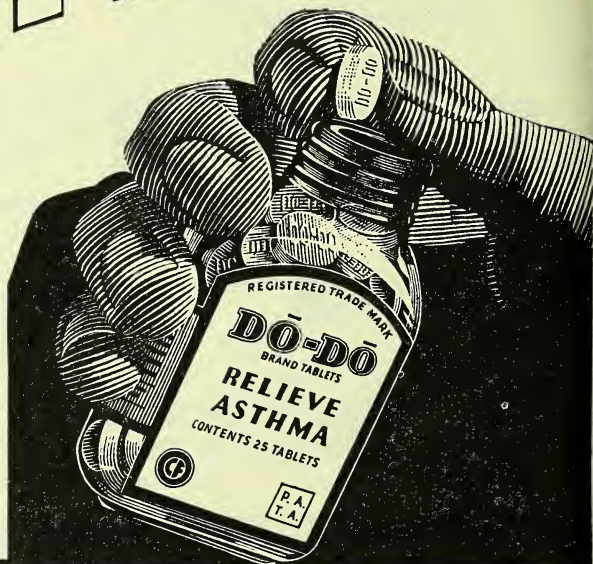
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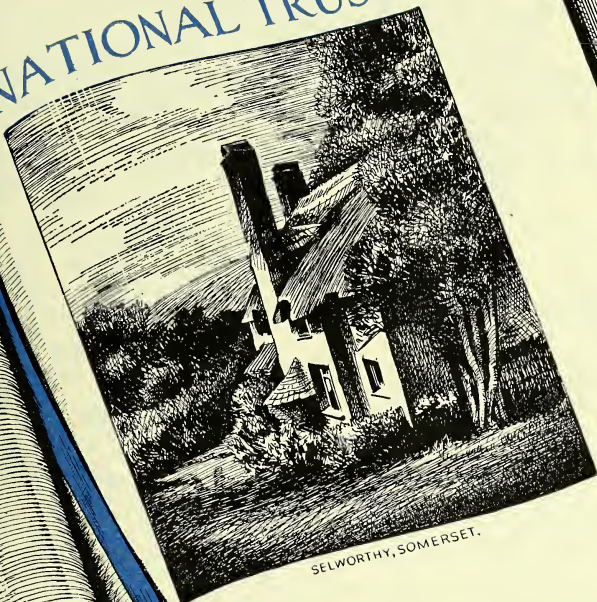
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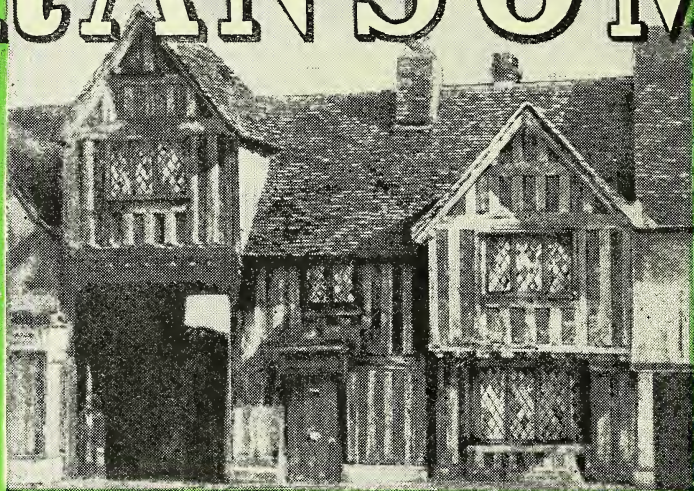
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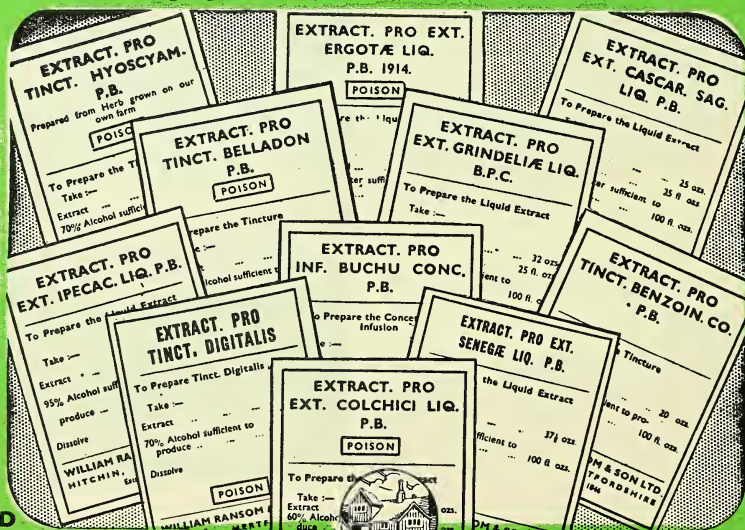
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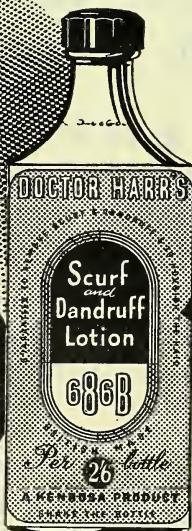
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

New Register of Orthoptists. — The Board of Registration of Medical Auxiliaries has published an eighth edition (1948) of the Orthoptists' section of the Board's national register.

Scottish N.H.S. Booklet. — H.M. Stationery Office has published a thirty-page booklet, price sixpence, entitled "Your Health Service," explaining to the public how the new Health Service will work in Scotland.

New Burette Standard. — A standard specification for 5 to 25 mil burettes with pressure-filling device and automatic zero has been issued by the British Standards Institution. Copies of the specification may be obtained from the Institution's sales department, 24 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, price 2s. each.

New N.H.S. Leaflets. — The Ministry of Health has issued two leaflets explaining how the public may get dental treatment (including any medicines prescribed by dentists), or sight tests and spectacles under the National Health Service. Copies will be obtainable from the offices of Executive

Councils, at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance, and at other centres.

N.H.S. Oncost Increase. — The oncost allowance of 29½ per cent. for drugs supplied on N.H.S. prescriptions is increased to 33 per cent. as from August 1. The Ministry of Health states that an addition of 33 per cent. to the ingredient cost, as priced, of all drugs and appliances supplied represents an oncost of 33½ per cent. on the net ingredient cost.

Society's Council Entertains Minister. — Mr. Aneurin Bevan (Minister of Health) was the guest of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society at its monthly dinner in London on July 27. Discussions on the N.H.S. with the pharmaceutical profession, said the Minister, had been more fruitful than with any other branch of the medical world.

Central Health Services Council. — The Minister of Health announced the membership of the Central Health Services Council in answer to a question in the House of Commons on July 30. The pharmaceutical representatives are Messrs.

R. H. Henriksen and W. J. Tristram. At the first meeting of the Council on July 27, Mr. Fred Messer, M.P., was elected *Chairman*, and Professor Henry Cohen, *Vice-chairman*. Mr. E. J. S. Clarke (Ministry of Health) is *Secretary*.

Executive Councils Report Progress.—The chairmen of N.H.S. Executive Councils in England and Wales met the Minister of Health (Mr. Aneurin Bevan) for the first time on July 28 and gave reports on the working of the services for which the Councils are responsible. Mr. Bevan thanked the Councils for the way in which they had carried out the "heavy burden of work" that had fallen on them during the past few months. The vast majority of doctors throughout the country, he said, were co-operating in the National Health Service.

Insurance for Part-time Employees.—The Ministry of National Service has issued a reminder that although employers are not liable to pay contributions under the main National Insurance scheme for employees working for them for less than a total of four hours (eight hours if it is cleaning or other domestic work) in any week, they must nevertheless pay the Industrial Injury Insurance contribution (eightpence a week for a man, of which the employer can recover fourpence from the man's wages, and sixpence a week for a woman, of which the employer can recover threepence).

LOCAL NEWS

New Health Workers' Committee.—The first meeting was held in Doncaster recently of a new north eastern regional health services working committee of the Association of Scientific Workers. The committee includes representatives of medical laboratory technicians, pharmacists, opticians, hospital physics departments, and other occupational groups. Discussions took place on conditions of employment of medical science workers.

Walsall Officers.—At the annual meetings of the Walsall Branches of the Pharmaceutical Society and the National Pharmaceutical Union, recently, the following officers were elected: *Chairman*, Mr. R. J. B. Shelley, *Vice-chairman*, Mr. F. A. C. Bannister; *Treasurer*, Mr. H. V. Weetman; *Secretary*, *Pharmaceutical Society Branch*, Mr. W. R. Webster, 352 Longford Road, Cannock, Staffs; *Secretary*, *N.P.U. Branch*, Mr. K. V. Hartshorne, 3 The Square, Rushall, Staffs.

IRISH NEWS

Northern Ireland's Trade Balance.—Addressing the Stafford Rotary Club on July 29, Major Perceval-Maxwell (Parliamentary Secretary to the Northern Ireland Ministry of Commerce) said that Northern Ireland's visible balance of trade in 1947 showed an excess of exports over imports of approximately £2,500,000. The exports in that year were about 90 per cent. of the 1938 figure. Exports to the United States were about £4,500,000 in 1947 against about £1,500,000 in 1938.

Eire Assistants' Examination.—Of forty-six candidates for the July assistant examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, the following twenty-one were successful: Bridget M. Cloonan, Piers Dillon, Patrick Fitzgerald, Martin Giblin, Catherine Golden, John D. Hallahan, Mary T. Keegan, Edward McGee, Margaret M. McGuinness, Michael T. Macke, Rosaleen F. Murphy, Mary Nagle, No. M. O'Carroll, Anne P. O'Connor, Tere O'Connor, Daniel J. O'Connell, Patricia M. O'Farrell, Honora M. O'Neill, Ma Quirke, Elizabeth J. Smyth and Doreen M. Young.

Belfast Closing Order.—A draft early closing order published recently by Belfast Corporation provides for a closing hour of 6.30 p.m. on normal week-days for pharmaceutical chemists and druggists in the city. A rota scheme for evening and Sunday opening prepared by the Ulster Chemists' Association (which has approved the draft order) is being held in abeyance until a rota fee has been negotiated with the Ministry of Health. The National Union of Small Shopkeepers is urging the order, when it is made, should not apply to mixed traders selling chemists' sundries.

Chemists' Golf.—The Irish Chemists' Golfing Society played for trophies donated by Irish Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., and P. Cahill & Co., Ltd., at Newlands, on July 14. In an eighteen-holes strokes competition the winner was Mr. M. L. Cashman (13), with 68, and the runner-up, Mr. J. Hurson (13), with 70. Prizewinners in an eighteen-holes bogey competition were: A. Walsh (14), 2 down; 2, S. J. Savage (14), 2 down; 3, J. P. Kissane (11), 2 down. In the absence of the captain, Mr. J. J. Roddy presided at supper, at which the prizes were presented by Mr. P. C. Cahill. The next outing of the Society will be to the Howth course on September 1.

OVERSEAS NEWS

Canadian Convention.—The annual convention of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association was held at Windsor, Ontario, during August 4-6.

I.G. Farben Explosion.—Damage caused by the explosion at the I.G. Farben chemical plant at Ludwigshaven on July 28 has been estimated at \$15 million.

Carnauba Wax Price.—The minimum price for fatty grey carnauba wax established under a recent Brazilian Bill (see *J. & D.*, July 31, p. 135) is 400 cruzeiros per 15 kilos, ex warehouse, plus f.o.b. charges and export tax. [Corrected note].

U.S. Credit for Pakistan.—The Government of Pakistan has secured a credit of \$10,000,000 from the U.S. Government (War Assets Administration) for the purchase of American surplus stores likely to be used for relief and rehabilitation of refugees.

Canadian Imports.—Canada imported drugs and medicines to a value of \$11,653,000 in 1947 against \$9,371,000 in the previous year. The value of imports of chemicals and allied products was \$113,085,000 in 1947, against \$92,874,000 in 1946.

Forest Insects and Tree Diseases.—The Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations has recommended that its European Forestry Office at Geneva should act as an information centre on the control of insects and tree diseases in forests.

German Chemical Exports.—Exports of basic chemicals and chemical products from the U.S. zone of Germany during the first quarter of 1948 were valued at \$2,764,100 compared with \$578,000 during all of 1947. Pharmaceuticals amounting to \$230,000 were exported, comparing with \$549,300 contracted for in 1947.

New-formula Insecticide.—An insecticide now undergoing trials in the U.S. is understood to be a combination of pipeperonyl butoxide and pyrethrum. Used against house flies it has a rapid "knock-down" effect. Both aerosols and emulsions containing the compound have been applied experimentally from the usual type of spray apparatus. The compound has been used against several plant pests with satisfactory results.

Sweden Limits Imports.—The Swedish Government has decided, owing to dollar scarcity, severely to limit imports from the U.S. and Canada during the second half of

the present year. Imports of American chemicals are to be reduced from a value of 9.2 million kronor to 2.8 million. American goods shortly to disappear from the Swedish market include medical products, cosmetics and photographic materials.

Indo-German Trade Pact.—India and the Anglo-American zone of Germany have concluded a one-year trade pact covering an exchange of goods valued at more than \$32,000,000. The agreement, which terminates on June 30, 1949, provides for \$12,061,500 for groundnuts, groundnut oil, spices and manganese ore, etc., imported into Bizonia. In exchange, Bizonia will sell India chemicals, pharmaceutical products, instruments and metal articles valued at \$20,061,200.

British Exhibition at Copenhagen.—Among exhibitors who have already booked space at the British Exhibition, Copenhagen, September 18 to October 3 are:—*Photographic articles.*—Barnet Ensign, Ltd.; Gnome Photographic Products, Ltd.; Ilford, Ltd.; Kodak, Ltd.; Torrington Co., Ltd.; and Victor Animatograph Corporation, Ltd. *Perfumery and toilet articles.*—J. & E. Atkinson, Ltd.; Cavalcade Beauty Preparations, Ltd.; J. Grossmith & Son, Ltd.; Parfumerie Delafine, Ltd.; A. & F. Pears, Ltd.; and T. J. Smith & Nephew, Ltd. *Bottles and jars.*—The International Bottle Co., Ltd. *Chemicals and Mineral Oils.*—H. Lloyd & Co., the Permal Laboratories, Ltd.; Petrochemicals, Ltd.; Williams (Hounslow), Ltd. *Powder puffs.*—J. Ellis & Co. There is also a combined exhibit by the Scientific Instruments Manufacturers' Association of Great Britain, Ltd.

PHARMACEUTICAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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Hertfordshire.—*Chairman*, Mr. D. W. E. Barker; *Secretary*, Mr. H. F. Hayllar, 35 High Street, Hoddesdon, Herts.

Southampton.—*Secretary*, Mr. G. W. Whitaker, Chateauroux, Court Lane, Cosham, Portsmouth.

Preston.—*Chairman*, Mr. F. McLaughlin; *Treasurer*, Mr. W. B. Paufret; *Secretary*, Miss E. F. Seed, 92A Fishergate Hill, Preston.

Isle of Ely.—*Chairman*, Mr. J. A. Gardiner; *Vice-chairman*, Mr. R. Scafton; *Secretary*, Mr. E. J. Wright, 3 Broad Street, March.

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F. W. HAMPSHIRE & Co., LTD.—Interim dividend is recommended of 20 per cent., the same as previously.

VITAMINS, LTD.—At the recent general meeting, the chairman, Mr. H. C. H. Graves, said that "additional finance might be needed within the next year or two—especially if they found the 'long term' home they were seeking for their manufacturing activities."

A. BOAKE, ROBERTS & Co., LTD.—Net profit before taxation, for the year ended March 31 is £229,007, against £238,279. A final dividend is recommended of 20 per cent., making 30 per cent less tax for the year against 12½ per cent., tax free in the year before.

BEECHAM GROUP, LTD.—The statement of the chairman (Sir J. Stanley Holmes, M.P.), issued with the report and accounts for the year ended March 31, gives £751,511 as the amount available for dividends on deferred shares and for reserves. The final dividend of 4 per cent. (see *C. & D.* July 10, p. 42), after deduction for tax, costs £33,275 which, with the interim dividend of 3 per cent. (£299,475), absorbed £332,750, leaving £418,761 to be carried forward in the accounts. The carry forward of the parent company has been increased by £34,365 and those of subsidiary companies by £219,833; £164,563 has been transferred to reserve for future income tax. The company's research station at Brockham Park Surrey, has formulated two new ethical products shortly to be placed on the market by a subsidiary of Eno Proprietaries, Ltd. At the annual general meeting on July 28, Messrs. Hubert A. Meredith O.B.E., and George Morrison, the retiring directors, were re-elected to the board.

LEGAL REPORT

Appeal Date Fixed.—On an application on behalf of May & Baker, Ltd. Dagenham, and Ciba, Ltd., Horsham, the Court of Appeal has fixed October 25 next for the hearing of the appeal of the two companies against the judgment of Mr. Justice Jenkins on January 29, whereby on the petition of Boots Pure Drug Co. Ltd., he revoked the appellants' patent for an invention entitled "Manufacture of benzene sulphonamido derivatives." The Master of the Rolls was informed that the appeal would probably last two or three weeks. So far as mastery of chemical principles was concerned, the judgment was admirable, said counsel for the two companies, but the major battle, he thought would be over the question whether the amendment of the specification which was asked for (and refused by the judge) was permissible. The application was supported on behalf of Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd. by Mr. Lionel Heald, K.C. The Master of the Rolls said the hearing of the appeal would start on October 25, subject to any thing part heard.

MR. ANEURIN BEVAN, in reply to a Parliamentary question, told **SIR ROBERT YOUNG** on July 22 that otologists were being asked to give priority in ordering deaf aids to the most deaf patients and others who are seriously handicapped in their work.

TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

Conference on Insecticides

The Fifth Commonwealth Entomological Conference (p. 146) has proved to be of practical importance to chemists. Some manufacture insecticides, some retail them, and many have a second interest in them as users in houses and gardens. Your editorial comment on p. 153 appropriately calls attention to the increasing volume of research devoted to these promising but "tricky" substances. Photographs of fields treated with selective weed-killers cannot be paralleled where insecticides are used, unless by chance we get a visitation of locusts or some other pest comparable to those met with in Africa. Evidently, however, the investigation of insecticidal problems is proceeding on sound lines; the remarks of Dr. V. B. Wigglesworth at the Conference will be noted in this connection. A good example of need for discrimination occurs in the statement of Mr. W. A. Ross that application of DDT to trees had not resulted in injury unless there had been a concurrent use of oil. At the risk of emphasising the obvious I may remind your readers of warnings previously given about the toxic effects of some chemicals on persons handling them. A few months ago I saw a report of an inquest on an agricultural worker who died after treating an area with a spray designed to protect a growing crop; the main constituent of the liquid was, I believe, dinitrophenol.

Dispensatories

It was pleasant to find Lewis's Dispensatory rescued from the partial oblivion to which it had been consigned (p. 156). When a popular Victorian physician declared (so an accepted story states): "Squire" is my pharmacopœia," he paid, by inference, a tribute to a long line of books that have been invaluable to prescribers and dispensers. The first author of this class of manual was, I suppose, Platearius, who in the twelfth century penned or dictated a long commentary on the Antidotarium of Nicolaus of Salerno. Matthiolus wrote similarly on Dioscorides; the British Museum has an edition on his book, dated 1554, containing many quaint illustrations. The "De Compositione Medicamentorum" of Cronenburgius (1555) is a well-arranged dispensatory well cited. In 1661 Cole, Culpeper and divers Learned and Able Doctors of Physick collaborated in an English Version of the Pharmacopœia Londinensis of

1650, with comments and "A Key to Galen's Method of Physick." Cole was described on the title-page as "Doctor of Physick, and the Liberal Arts; who hath Practised Physick forty nine years. And lived above thirty years, out of his own Country; and hath seen the practice of France, Italy, Germany, Turkey, and the Indies." Shipton compiled in 1678 an alphabetical synopsis of the P.L., 1677, with a few additions. In the eighteenth century, as the article referred to indicates, the number of dispensaries increased. Early in the nineteenth century came those of A. T. Thomson and Sir Robert Christison.

Brighton's Fame

An apology is perhaps due from me in attempting in 1948 to offer any remarks on Brighton, the subject of an illustrated article on pp. 148-51. There may, however, be a few readers in some part of the world who are not aware that Richard Russell, M.D., in "A Dissertation On the Use of Sea-Water In the Diseases of the Glands . . ." (1752), recommended the sea water of his town for internal as well as external use. His normal dose was a pint, to be taken either alone or as a supplement to other medicine. One of his patients drank this potion every morning till she had swallowed twenty-five gallons, a record that he seems to have regarded as highly satisfactory. In "A Short History of Brighthelmston" (1761), Anthony Relhan, M.D., possibly thinking that Russell was enjoying too great a monopoly of attention, described "the mineral spring" of the town, accidentally discovered some years earlier "to the north-west . . . and at a distance of half a mile." Relhan made no reference to Russell's treatise, though he mentioned the drinking of sea water by a hospital patient in Dublin. One of his arguments for proving the healthiness of his locality was that observations made during three consecutive months in London and in Brighton showed a much greater barometric variation in the Metropolis than on the south coast, with the result that "the atmosphere gravitated much more." An advertisement in a London newspaper in 1757, denying that smallpox was prevalent in Brighton, is presumptive evidence of its popularity as a health resort; in 1773 another paper had an announcement that sea water from the town was obtainable at an address in South-east London.

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BIRTH

BAILLIE.—In Manchester, on July 28, Renée, the wife of Mr. J. K. Baillie, 7 Wilton Road, Manchester, 8 (a representative of Stafford Allen & Sons, Ltd.), of a son.

MARRIAGE

MACDONALD—GRIGOR.—At Elgin, recently, Alexander Macdonald, Ph.C. (a lecturer, at Robert Gordon's College of Pharmacy, Aberdeen), to Lilia Elizabeth Grigor, Elgin.

DEATHS

ARNFIELD. — At Roseneath, Queen's Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport, on July 29, Mr. Benjamin Arnfield, aged eighty-five. Mr. Arnfield entered the service of the late Mr. Thomas Kerfoot, Ph.C., in Manchester in March 1886. After a period in the office he became an outdoor representative in 1890. He remained with Thomas Kerfoot & Co., Ltd., until his retirement in 1934.

BENTLEY. — On July 22, Mr. John Richard Bentley, senior, M.P.S., 85 Kirkgate, Leeds, 2, aged eighty-four. Mr. Bentley, who was a native of Helmsley, Yorks, served his apprenticeship at Thirsk, qualified in 1886, and, two years later, started his business at Kirkgate, Leeds, which is now carried on by his son, Mr. J. R. Bentley, M.P.S.

DUDFIELD.—Suddenly, on July 11, Mr. F. F. Dudfield (chief chemist and buyer of Bourjois, Ltd.), aged 88 years. Mr. Dudfield had been well known in the perfumery and essential oil trade for more than fifty years. Before joining Bourjois, Ltd., Mr. Dudfield was for a number of years principal of Bayley & Co., perfume and toilet soap manufacturers. He sold that business in 1925, and after living for two years in the South of France joined the staff of Bourjois, Ltd., in 1927. He was active in business until shortly before his death. A colleague writes: "His passing leaves us with a very deep personal sense of loss and, of course, his long and wide experience will be greatly missed."

JEWELL. — On July 11, Mr. Harry Jewell, 54 Westwood Road, Southampton. Mr. Jewell qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1892 and later conducted a retail business at Above Bar, Southampton, until his retirement some years ago.

WILLS

MR. H. FRANCIS, M.P.S., 18 Hickman Road, Penarth, Glams, left £2,773 (£2,398 net).

MR. J. W. CLEGG, M.P.S., 18 Wesley Street, Castleford, Yorks, left £2,811 (£1,626 net).

MR. H. B. BILLINGTON, 28 Mount Vernon Road, Barnsley, Yorks, retired pharmacist, left £16,111 with net personalty £16,080.

MR. W. ASHWORTH, retired chemist, 98 Prin Road, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs, left £8 with net personalty £840.

COLONEL J. W. REID, 25 Christchurch Road, Winchester, Hants, a director of Borax Consolidated, Ltd., left £2,051, with net personalty £1,945.

MR. E. L. S. CROFTS, M.P.S., 8 Deepdene, Midenbury Lane, Bitterne Park, Southampton, 1, left £115.

MR. H. T. HARRISON, Faygate, Adel, Lancs, a director of Alf. Harrison & Sons, chemists' printers, Leeds, left £6,816 (£5,692 net).

MR. H. S. MISSEAR, M.P.S.I., 84 Kenilwood Square, Rathgar, co. Dublin, left personal estate in England valued at £15,991.

MR. J. CARDWELL, 5 Church Lane, Brighouse, Yorks, managing director of Cardwell & Son, Ltd., chemists, Brighouse, left £2,522 (£2,478 net).

MR. W. J. THOMAS, M.P.S., Maesyderi, Corporation Road, Loughor, Glams, left £5,940 (£5,000 net).

MR. T. BELL, M.P.S., 3 Cobden Terrace, Brighton Road, Rhyl, Flint, left £4,093 (£4,000 net).

MR. H. E. WOOSTER, M.P.S., 38 Park Hill, Croydon, Surrey, formerly of 85 Haverstock Hill, London, N.W.3, left £2,740 (£2,668 net).

MR. WILLIAM BURTON RUSHTON, M.P.S., Bankfield Lane, Southport, Lancs, left £8,200 with net personalty £8,128.

SIR FREDERICK GOWLAND HOPKINS, O.M., F.R.S., LL.D., Sc.D., M.B., F.R.C.P. (professor of chemistry, Cambridge University), left £14,000 (£13,909 net).

MR. A. M. BROWNLEE, M.P.S., Gogoside Drive, Largs, and Meadow Place, Skelmorlie, Ayr, left personal estate in England and Scotland valued at £18,672.

MR. WILLIAM ARTHUR COMBER, 214 Northdown Road, Margate, Kent, a director of V. J. Wood Ltd., chemists, left £1,402, with net personalty £1,351.

MR. BROOKE WILLIAM GREGORY, M.P.S., Shorncliffe Crescent, Folkestone, Kent, formerly partner in Lloyd & Gregory, chemists, Cheltenham, left £5,857, with net personalty £5,798.

MR. F. ARCHER, 29 Woodland Avenue, Brighton, nr. Derby, retired pharmacist, left £2,000 (£1,966 net). He left a grant to Birdsgrove House, Mayfield, Ashbourne (the Pharmaceutical Society's convalescent home).

MR. J. S. PRIOR, M.P.S., 2 Broad Street, Stamford, Lincs, formerly of Stamford High Street, a former president of the Peterborough and Kesteven (Lincs) Chemists' Associations, and the East Anglian Federation of Pharmacists, left £14,867 (£14,703 net).

PERSONALITIES

MR. W. E. H. BARNES, M.P.S., Peterborough, is sailing to the Continent in a 18 ft. gaff-rigged cutter for his August vacation.

MR. LESLIE G. MATTHEWS, Ph.C., Barrister-at-Law, who has been elected chairman and president of the North London Pharmaceutical Association, is a director of The Wellcome Foundation, Ltd., and chairman of Therapeutic Research Corporation of Great Britain, Ltd., and has served as chairman of the fine chemicals group of the Association of British



Chemical Manufacturers. He was apprenticed with Mr. F. S. Cullen, of Norwich, and after service in the 1914-18 war qualified as a Pharmaceutical Chemist from the College of the Pharmaceutical Society in 1921. He joined Burroughs Wellcome Co. the same year, and in 1941 was appointed secretary of The Wellcome Foundation, Ltd. He has published several papers on the history of pharmacy and is a member of the Société Histoire de la Pharmacie (France), a Freeman of the Society of Apothecaries of the City of London, and a member of the Medico-Legal Society.

THE Medal of Merit of the United States, the highest American award to a civilian, has been presented to SIR ALEXANDER FLEMING and SIR HOWARD FLOREY for their work on penicillin.

MR. T. DALLING, M.A., M.R.C.V.S., Director, veterinary laboratory, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, New Haw, Weybridge, has been appointed chief veterinary officer to the Ministry from August 21.

MR. H. HUMPHREYS JONES, J.P., Ph.C., R.I.C. (principal of the Liverpool School of Pharmacy) is to represent Wales at the World's Presbyterian Alliance which is meeting in Geneva from August 18.

MR. D. D. SWEENEY, M.P.S.I., Glenties, co. Donegal, who runs a local hotel in

addition to a pharmaceutical business, is now actively engaged also in developing the export of handwoven Irish tweeds to France.

PROFESSOR E. B. ASTWOOD, M.D., C.M., Ph.D. (endocrinologist at the Pratt Diagnostic Hospital, Boston, U.S.A.) received the Cameron Prize at a ceremony in Edinburgh recently for his work on the effects of drugs on the thyroid gland.

MR. H. V. LLOYD has retired after fifty-two years' continuous service with Evans Medical Supplies, Ltd., Speke, Liverpool. For the past twenty years he has been manager of the proprietaries department of the company.

MR. ALFRED WISEMAN (assistant managing director, C. E. Fulford, Ltd.) who is a member of the Harrogate flower show committee, has sent to every chemist in the Yorkshire area a showcard announcing the show, which takes place on September 1 and 2.

MR. REGINALD STONHOLD, who has been appointed a director of Sterns, Ltd., Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2 (see p. 168), has served for many years as the company's chief outdoor sales manager and has just completed fifty years' continuous service with the company. To mark the occasion, the company plans to make Mr. Stonhold a presentation. He started with the company as an office boy in 1898.

MR. JAMES SMITH, M.P.S., who has been appointed assistant pharmacist at Blackburn Royal Infirmary, qualified in 1935 and was formerly the proprietor of a pharmacy in Blackburn Road, Darwen. He joined the Royal Army Medical Corps in 1942, and was demobilised in 1947, when he took an appointment with J. McMyn, 3 Sudell Cross, Blackburn.

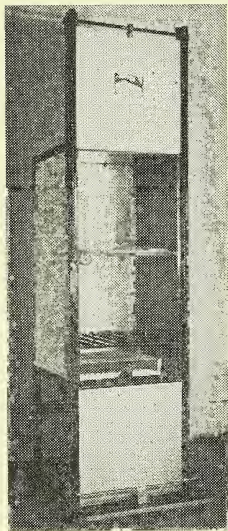
MR. ROY PILKINGTON, M.P.S., who has been appointed for a further term as president of the Birkenhead and Wirral Pharmacists' Association, is a native of Ramsay, Isle of Man. He served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. J. C. Caine, Birkenhead, and qualified in 1929. After experience as a locum tenens he succeeded to the business of his former apprenticeship-master in 1931. He immediately joined the local association, and after acting with the organisation in a number of official capacities, was appointed its president in 1939.

TRADE NOTES

Addition to Meritor Series.—S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd., Barnet, Herts, announce the introduction of Meritor baby powder, packed in colourful tins and display unit.

Pharmacy Jackets.—Gardiner & Co., Ltd., 1-5 Commercial Road, London, E.1, are offering fine white drill coats. Details in this issue.

New Drying Oven.—A new type of drying oven, operating between the temperature of 25° to 130° C., is being manufactured by the Arpan Engineering Co., Ltd., 73 Mortimer Street, London, W.1. Designed originally for use in the plastics industry, the oven is heated with a thermostatically controlled electrical unit, which gives great protection against ignition of inflammable vapours, and which is not easily short-circuited by falling drops of liquid. It is heat insulated throughout, and opened by foot-operated doors. By arrangement with Smith Bros. & Flynn, Ltd., 75 Mortimer Street, London, W.1, the ovens may be hired.



Direct Vision Camera.—Details of the Jupiter direct vision camera, distributed by Perico Products, 162 High Street, Southend-on-Sea, are given elsewhere in this issue.

Air Freshener.—The distributors of Aerozone, a preparation intended for domestic use for eliminating stale cooking odours, etc., are Sale, Tilney (Marketing), Ltd., 3 Lloyds Avenue, London, E.C.3.

Colloidal Aluminium Hydroxide.—A. Wander, Ltd., 5 & 7 Albert Hall Mansions, London, S.W.7, give details of the introduction of Alocol cream for neutralising excess acidity.

Bonus Offer.—Southon Laboratories, Ltd., 88 Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15, state that the bonus offer of Esoban cream of calamine is still available.

Technical Education.—Application invited by the Principal, Technical College, Bradford, for particulars of course being organised by the department of pharmacy.

Aromatic Chemicals.—In their announcement this week W. J. Bush & Co. Ltd., London, E.8, list some of the pharmaceutical, fine and aromatic chemicals they are supplying.

Vulcanite Combs.—A series of combs made of vulcanite, made by the North British Rubber Company, Ltd., Edinburgh is detailed in the company's announcement in this issue.

Giant Shaving Stick.—Details of the new Maestro giant shaving stick made by Esmorea Chemical Products, Ltd., 10 Regent Street, London, W.1, are given in this issue.

Supplies Recommence.—S. Smith & Co., 132 Borough, London, S.E.1, whose factory and offices were damaged recently by fire, state that they can now meet the demand for a number of their lines in full and for others to a limited extent.

National Advertising.—Wright, Layman & Umney, Ltd., Southwark Street, London, S.E.1, announce that Wrights' coconut soapless liquid shampoo is now the subject of an advertising campaign on a national scale.

Dissolved Oral Vaccines.—A series of dissolved oral vaccines are now available made by Lantigen (England), Ltd., Basingstoke, Surrey, and distributed by J. C. Gambles & Co., Ltd., 209-15 Blackfriars Road, London, S.E.1.

Laboratory Equipment for Iran.—The Iranian Government invites tenders for chemical laboratory equipment to specifications obtainable from the Chancery of the Iranian Embassy, 50 Kensington Court, London, W.8.

Holiday Closing.—The works of Thornton & Ross, Ltd., Linthwaite, Huddersfield, closed on August 6, and will re-open on Monday August 16. Multipax Chemicals, Ltd., 32 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.1, also closed for their annual holiday on August 6, and will re-open on August 23.

Double-woven Drinking "Straws."—P. Harris & Co., Talbot House, St. Martin Lane, London, W.C.2, claim that their St. Martin's drinking "straws" are unsu-

passed for strength and rigidity, being double woven, in contrast to the single-weave straws commonly used. Good supplies are available through chemist wholesalers.

Pulverising Plant Installed.—J. C. Gilbert, Ltd., Columbia House, Aldwych, London, W.C.2, have recently formed a pulverising division at their factory at Codicote, Herts. The plant is equipped for drying, grinding and screening all raw materials. Trade inquiries are invited.

Screw-cap Agency.—Tinpacks, Ltd., 17 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.1, have taken over the sole agency for the Mettacapper screw-capping machine, described as very efficient at reasonable cost. They are prepared to arrange demonstrations.

£250 Prizewinner.—Winner of a £250 "Name the hair styles" competition organised by the manufacturers of Pink Ribbon shampoo was Miss Rosa Perry, who received her cheque from film star John Mills at a "Sunday Pictorial" film garden party recently. The distributors of Pink Ribbon shampoo are Sale, Tilney (Marketing), Ltd., 1 Rangoon Street, London, E.C.3.

"Penicillin in Medical Practice."—A 47-page book, 8½ in. x 5½ in., published recently by Imperial Chemical (Pharmaceuticals), Ltd., Alderley Edge, Manchester, reviews the properties, indications, methods of administration, clinical reports, and the penicillin salts and preparations issued by the company. The manufacture of the drug is illustrated with full-page photographs. Some hundred references are listed.

Display Fitments.—S. Barford & Sons, Ltd., Argyle House, Euston Road, London, N.W.1, are the manufacturers of Rodre window-display fitments, comprising a framework of metal rods, brackets, clips and glass shelves, with a variety of individual show fittings for articles ranging from a tube of tooth-paste to a display of medicine bottles. The system enables glass shelves and clips to be removed without disarranging the whole display. By means of patented brackets and clips, showcase glass may be set to any degree needed to meet the requirements of the window dresser.

Nuclear Research Apparatus.—General Electric Co., Ltd., Kingsway, London, W.C.2, is giving technical assistance to the radio therapeutic research unit of the Medical Research Council in designing a micro-wave linear accelerator that will

give a compact source of electrons and x-rays in the range 5 to 20 MEV. The company is also working on vacuum annuli ("doughnuts") for large synchrotrons to be built in Britain, and has devised new techniques in making glass-to-metal seals for precision manufacture of columns such as are used in the Van de Graaf generator now being built at the Atomic Research Establishment, Harwell.

Display Stand.

—An offer is made by Luma Products, Ltd., 53 Blandford Street, London, W.1, to make available on indefinite loan to stockists, against a £3 order, and to new customers on orders valued at £3 16s. 6d., a display stand in blue and white to match the pack of the compound, together with literature for distribution to customers. Arrangements for distributing the stands are in the hands of Marshalls Proprietaries, Ltd., 127 High Street, Croydon.



Proprietary Articles Trade Association

Additions to the Protected List (Part 1).—Benger's, Ltd., Extomak, No. 1 size, 61s. 4d. doz., retail, 6s. 8d.; No. 2 size, 120s. doz., retail 12s. 8d. Exempt from tax.

Genatosan, Ltd., Germosan liquid, 6-oz., 13s. doz. (Purchase tax 33½ per cent.), i.r.p. 2s. This line replaces Germosan germicide, which has been withdrawn.

Alterations.—J. Allen & Co. (Latex), Ltd., Reduced prices—August 3. Marigold cushion soother, 72s. gross, retail 9½d. Exempt from tax.

Additions (Part 2).—Pond's Extract Co., Ltd., Liquefying cream, 13s. 6d. doz. (Purchase tax 100 per cent.), i.r.p. 2s. 7½d.; skin freshener, 7s. 10d. doz., (Purchase tax 100 per cent.), i.r.p. 1s. 6d.; 15s. 8d. doz. (Purchase tax 100 per cent.), i.r.p. 3s.

Tattoo Preparations (Agents: Fassett & Johnson, Ltd.), Lipstick (new small size), 8s. doz. (Purchase tax 100 per cent.), i.r.p. 1s. 8d.; refill (new small size), 4s. 8d. doz. (Purchase tax 100 per cent.), i.r.p. 11½d.

Alterations (Part 2).—Brand & Co., Ltd., Prune baby food now packed in standard baby food can instead of bottles, 6s. 1d. doz., retail price 8d. Exempt from tax.

NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION

MEETINGS of the Executive of the National Pharmaceutical Union and the directors of the Chemists' Defence Association, Ltd., were held in London on July 27 and 28, Mr. G. H. M. Graham in the chair. Mr. H. Holmes (Torquay) was welcomed as the newly elected representative for the South-western area.

Date-expired Milk Foods

The secretary's report outlined discussions that were proceeding with the authorities to provide purchase tax exemption for dispensing packs of B.P. and B.F.C. drugs and preparations when put up under a proprietary designation. A communication from the Ministry of Food stated that retailers who were holding stocks of proprietary infant milk foods that would shortly exceed the manufacturers' warranty date might now apply to a food office for an authority to dispose of a specified number of tins of named brand without production by the purchaser of the appropriately endorsed ration book R.B.2. The authority issued would be valid only for one month from the date of issue; if the specified stock had not then been disposed of, the retailer would have to seek a renewed authority to dispose of the balance.

The secretary stated that the decision of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Food was awaited on discussions that had taken place on July 12 on an increased allocation of sugar for pharmaceutical purposes. The increased allocation that might be expected should be sufficient to meet the increased need in the summer but heavy winter dispensing needs would almost certainly necessitate a further review.

The Executive considered provisions in the Joint Industrial Council agreement relating to payment of wages and salaries during illness and decided that no action from the employers' side was called for at present. The question of payment for accrued holidays where employment was terminated before a holiday fell to be taken was also discussed.

The former Central N.H.I. Committee was reconstituted under the title "Central N.H.S. Committee." Mr. A. R. Melhuish, who had been chairman of the Central N.H.I. Committee since 1925, indicated that he was not prepared to act as chairman to the new committee, and Mr. T. Heseltine was elected *Chairman*. Messrs.

D. A. Bryan, Penmaenmawr, B. P. Davies, Haverfordwest, and J. D. Morgan, Cardiff, had been appointed by the Minister of Health to the Welsh Joint Pricing Committee. It was reported that copies of the new National Formulary were to be circulated to Pharmaceutical Committees for comment as soon as they became available. Every effort would be made to ensure that copies were available to contractors for an adequate period before the date of operation ultimately decided on (provisionally January 1, 1949).

Whitley Council Report

A report of the first meeting of the full Pharmaceutical Whitley Council held on July 16 announced the following appointments: *Chairman*, Captain R. E. Devlin (Regional Hospital Boards); *Vice-chairman*, Mr. D. Currie (Guild of Public Pharmacists); *Joint Secretaries*, Messrs L. H. G. Jewsbury (Ministry of Health) and H. Noble (N.P.U.). A constitution agreed for the Council provided for the setting up of three virtually autonomous standing committees, representing respectively contractors in England and Wales, contractors in Scotland, and hospital and public-service pharmacists in Great Britain. It was understood that the contractor committee for Scotland proposed to seek arbitration on remuneration if it could not come to terms with the management side. A meeting of the hospital committee had been arranged for August 20. Mr. G. H. M. Graham was appointed as one of three representatives from the staff side of the Council for a meeting of representatives of staff sides of health services Whitley Councils on September 3 (the two other representatives would be appointed by the committee representing chemist contractors in Scotland and hospital and public service pharmacists). The Committee agreed a document setting out an amended model scheme for drug testing under the N.H.S. Act for submission to Executive Council and Pharmaceutical Committees. Other N.H.S. matters discussed included the provision of medicines for persons attending residential educational establishments, medical-aid and other public dispensaries, and the question of the inclusion of the names of hospital pharmacists on Executive Council lists for the provision of pharmaceutical services. It was reported that discussions with the Ministry of Health on

specification for trusses and surgical machinery and the basis of payment for such appliances had not been completed. Proposals from the Ministry for ensuring some degree of control over the channel of provision of such appliances were examined and, as they affected trusses, were accepted as satisfactory, subject to certain amendments.

Liability to Jury Service

The request that a statutory exemption for practising pharmacists from liability to jury service should be provided in the impending amending National Health Service Bill was reported to have been rejected by the Home Office as a matter which would have to await attention when the general law affecting such exemptions came under review. The Executive decided to make further representations on the matter, although recognising that, as an act of grace, the authority summoning a pharmacist for jury service frequently withdrew the summons when a plea, based on the considerations which clearly justified a statutory exemption, was put forward.

Following negotiations with the Ministry of Health, it was agreed that the Ministry would continue to make payment for drugs dispensed on dental N.H.S. prescriptions during August, even when the drugs ordered were not included in the Third Schedule to the N.H.S. (General Dental Services) Regulations. From September 1 onwards, however, payment would be disallowed for any drug ordered on a dental N.H.S. prescription which was not included in the relevant schedule. The Executive had previously objected and would continue to object to the position in which the obligation to refuse to dispense a dental prescription for non-scheduled drugs rested on the pharmacist. That position must, however, continue, it was stated, until either pharmaceutical representations or the pressure of other professional and public opinion led to a change in the Regulations. For medical prescriptions, no limitation was placed on the range of drugs which might be ordered, but only those appliances included in the Third Schedule to the N.H.S. (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations could be supplied on N.H.S. prescriptions. While the Ministry had agreed to make payment for non-scheduled appliances supplied in good faith during July, it was intended to apply the full requirements of the Regulations to prescrip-

tions dispensed thereafter. In view of the erroneous impression in the minds of members of the public that doctors could order any type of appliance on prescription (whereas certain types of appliances could be obtained only by the doctor referring his patient to the hospital service) it was decided to remind all contractors that they must, in their own interests, refer back to the prescriber any prescription for a non-scheduled appliance.

The Executive noted with satisfaction the appointment of Mr. W. John Tristram to serve on the Central Health Services Council. Congratulations and best wishes for the future were also extended to Dr. J. Tait, whose impending retirement as resident secretary to the Scottish Department of the Pharmaceutical Society was noted.

Chemists' Defence Association

Settlements approved included payments of £49, £50 and £177 on claims that personal injuries had been sustained by members of the public as a result of articles supplied by members. Twenty-six other claims were left to the secretary for attention. It was reported that a member had been supported in court in resisting a claim based on an allegation that a dispensed medicine had been contaminated with a fly. Despite the adverse publicity which would have resulted from an unsuccessful defence, the member had been anxious to resist the claim to the full in the interests of the profession generally. Judgment with costs against the plaintiff had been awarded to the member concerned. Legal defence had been provided for a member who had supplied Linimentum Album, N.W.F. when asked for liniment of turpentine. A fine of £5 5s. had been imposed.

INQUESTS

Overdose of Amytal.—At an inquest at Slough, recently, the coroner returned a verdict that the dead person, a man of sixty-two, had taken his own life with an overdose of sodium Amytal while the balance of his mind was disturbed.

30-gr. Dose of Phenobarbitone.—At an inquest on a woman at Brixton, London, recently, a Home Office analyst stated that a box found beside the woman's bed had contained 1-gr. phenobarbitone tablets mixed with other smaller tablets. The woman had taken 30 gr. of phenobarbitone—far beyond the dose prescribed for her at a hospital. A suicide verdict was returned.

PHARMACY IN ECUADOR

RECENT legislation in Ecuador classifies the various sections comprising the drug trade as pharmacies, laboratories, drug stores, agencies and "representation houses." The dispensing of prescriptions is confined to pharmacies. The function of a laboratory is to manufacture all kinds of drug, chemical, pharmaceutical and biological preparations; it may not sell them direct to the public. Drug stores may not dispense prescriptions and are allowed to repackage and sell bulk drugs only under stringent restrictions. Agencies and "representation houses" are permitted to advertise and receive orders for drugs and medicines, but may neither import on their own account nor sell by wholesale or retail. New regulations provide for supervision of all dispensing by registered pharmacists and for night dispensing duty on a rota basis. All categories of pharmaceutical concern are subject to inspection by commissions under the General Health Administration, which also establishes rules for dispensing (including "repeats") and filing prescriptions, in addition to controlling the sale, packing, labelling, etc., of poisons and narcotic drugs. Standards of employment of pharmacists, and others are laid down in the regulations.

CANADA'S TOILET INDUSTRY

PRODUCTION of toilet preparations in Canada in 1947 was valued at \$15,978,000 (20 per cent. less than in the previous year). The industry employed 1,649 workers, in 102 establishments. Imports of toilets were valued at \$723,000 and exports were valued at \$1,152,000. In 1946 selling values (in dollars) at works of different classes were as follows:—(a) *Alcoholic* (not less than 5 per cent. alcohol); Perfumes, 1,389,979; toilet waters, Colognes and lotions, 3,894,984; bay rum, hair tonics, liquid brillianines, wave sets, etc., 507,845; (b) *Non-alcoholic*: Creams, all kinds, solid, 2,185,938; liquid, 321,353; brilliantine, solid, 77,926; face powders, 1,208,978; talcum powders, 1,243,073; sachet powders, 105,127; lipstick, 884,004; rouge, 314,423; compacts (powders and rouges), 70,320; shampoos, liquid, 1,292,936; powders, 110,120; bath salts and bath oils, 453,706; deodorants, 353,392; toilet waters and lotions, 299,732; hair tonics, liquid brillianines, wave sets, etc., 767,711; manicure preparations, 731,270; dentifrices, pastes, 3,276,625, powders, 655,568, liquids, 49,285; oral antiseptics, 598,924.

BRAZILIAN CAFFEINE

PRODUCTION of caffeine and theobromine in Brazil during 1948 is expected to reach 120,000 to 150,000 kilos, despite low output in the early part of the year. The industry began in 1940, called into being to a great extent by war-time scarcity of the drugs. Originally the raw materials included coffee and maté as well as cocoa, but low-grade cocoa and cocoa cake now furnish the primary materials. Varying amounts of theobromine are converted to caffeine.

The principal manufacturer is a Sao Paulo firm and a contract effected in 1942 to supply about three-quarters of its output to the United States served to establish the concern's activities and influenced the growth of caffeine production in Brazil. The domestic requirements amount to 25,000 kilos, largely utilised in the form of aspirin compound tablets. 1947 exports were 86,000 kilos, and theobromine, 68,000.

OLIVE AND TEASEED OILS

ACCORDING to a statement issued by the Olive Oil Importers' Association, to which reference was made just over a month ago (see *C. & D.*, June 26, p. 842) the trade should by now have received some 500 tons of olive oil. We understand that this oil is largely of Greek origin, although in view of recent negotiations with Spain limited quantities of Spanish oil (which is usually of better quality than the Greek oil) are being imported and may be included in the present allocations. Refined olive oil purchased in bulk from importers is now at the rate of 29s. 8d. per gall., whereas the former price was 51s. per gall. There is no statutory control of prices and distribution is unrestricted except that a licence is needed to sell by wholesale. The Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry has recommended rates for wholesalers ranging from 5s. 6d. for one pint to 27s. 6d. for a gallon. Retail prices are about 3s. 6d. per pint (5s. 6d. per lb.), or bottled, 5s. 6d. per reputed pint (13 fluid ounces). For teaseed oil the position is somewhat similar to olive oil with larger quantities now being imported and no restrictions on price or distribution, differing, however, in that no licence is required to sell at any stage.

The Ministry of Food is of opinion that supplies of refined teaseed oil which will be reaching shops "later in the year" will be at prices lower than those for olive oil.

CONFERENCE SCIENCE PAPERS

THE programme of science papers to be read at the forthcoming British Pharmaceutical Conference, Brighton, is as follows:—

Tuesday, August 31

11.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

- (1) "The Stability of Ergometrine Preparations," by G. E. Foster and G. A. Stewart.
- (2) "The Manufacture of Dry Extracts of Cascara and Krameria," by W. Mitchell and H. Deane.
- (3) "The Stability of Adrenaline Solutions Part V. Further Observations on the Storage of Solutions in Hydrochloric Acid, Tartaric Acid and Ascorbic Acid," by G. B. West and T. D. Whittet.
- (4) "A Note on the Stability of Penicillin in Lozenges," by N. H. Barnard and F. Hartley.

2.15—6 p.m.

- (5) "The Sterilisation of Sodium Bicarbonate Solutions," by I. Michaels.
- (6) "An Examination of the Source and the Quantitative Methods of Testing Pyrogen," by D. W. Wylie and J. P. Todd.
- (7) "Biological Evaluation of the Purgative Activity of Senna Extracts," by H. O. J. Collier, E. C. Fieller and Sheila K. Paris. (Also a note by D. M. Bellis on the comparison of the biological with the chemical assay.)
- (8) "The Effect of Diet on the Sensitivity of Mice to Insulin," by H. R. Rowlinson and Joan M. Lesford.
- (9) "Para-aminosalicylic Acid: I, Analytical and Pharmaceutical Studies with Para-aminosalicylic Acid," by K. H. Oberweger, D. E. Seymour and D. Simmonite.
- (10) "Para-aminosalicylic Acid: II, The *in-vitro* Tuberculostatic Behaviour of Para-aminosalicylic Acid and Related Compounds," by C. L. Goodacre, D. E. Seymour and R. W. Mitchell.
- (11) "The Effect of Dimercaptol in Acute Iron Poisoning," by N. D. Edge and G. F. Somers.
- (12) "The Pharmacology of the Diethylamine Salt of 3:5-Diiodo-4-Pyridone-N-Acetic Acid," by J. E. Edge, G. F. Somers and M. E. Fielding.

Wednesday, September 1

9.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m.

- (13) "Instability of Picrotoxin in Alka-

line Solution," by G. Bryan and P. B. Marshall.

(14) "Determination of Olive Stones in Powdered Vegetable Products," by T. E. Wallis and D. K. Santra.

(15) "Some Further Observations on Indian Santonica," by N. A. Qazilbash.

(16) "Indian Valerian—its Structural Characters," by T. E. Wallis and P. K. Sanyal.

(17) "The Spectroscopy of Riboflavine," by F. Wokes, Nora Baxter and C. Daglish.

(18) "Notes on Microbiological Analysis," by G. E. Shaw.

(19) "The Vitamin B Complex Content of Commercial Liver Extracts," by G. E. Shaw.

Thursday, September 2

9.30—11 a.m.

(20) "Local Anæsthetics and Ester-hydrolysing Enzymes, III: The Inhibitory Action of Certain Local Anæsthetics on Cholinesterase," by K. Bullock.

(21) "The Chemical Determination of Aneurin in Tablets and Ampoule Solutions," by D. C. M. Adamson and F. P. Handisyde.

(22) "The Determination of Aromatic Di-amidines in Pharmaceutical Preparations. Part I: The Colorimetric Determination of Propamidine," by C. W. Ballard.

(23) "Some Analytical Characters of Iodinated Proteins and of Dried Thyroid," by W. Smith and R. K. Lewis.

A limited number of galley proofs of most of the papers listed above is to be available in advance. Members who are attending the Conference and who wish to receive copies of particular papers should apply to the general secretaries of the Conference 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1, for proofs not later than August 16.

Friday, September 3

9.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

SYMPOSIUM SESSION: "Modern Methods of Preservation of Medicinal Substances and Pharmaceutical Preparations." Opening papers:—

(1) "Preservatives in Solutions for Parenteral Use," by H. Davis.

(2) "Preservatives in Galenicals," by H. B. Mackie.

(3) "Preservatives and the Pharmaceutical Manufacturer," by A. G. Fishburn.

DRUGS AND APPLIANCES UNDER N.H.S.

THE Ministry of Health has issued a reminder that chemists are required under the National Health Service terms of service to dispense on dental prescriptions only the "prescribed drugs" listed in the third schedule to the N.H.S. (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948 (see *C. & D.*, April 3, p. 445). For July and August prescriptions only, payment is to be made for drugs outside the list which have been dispensed, and for any drugs within it where ordered under a proprietary title alone. For September prescriptions, payment is to be made only for the "prescribed drugs."

Specifications for appliances newly added to the list of appliances for N.H.S. purposes have, with a few exceptions, been finally agreed and details are shortly to be sent to chemists through Executive Councils. Chemists are reminded that only appliances listed in the Third Schedule to the General Medical and Pharmaceutical Regulations, 1948 (see *C. & D.*, April 3, p. 441) may be supplied on a doctor's pre-

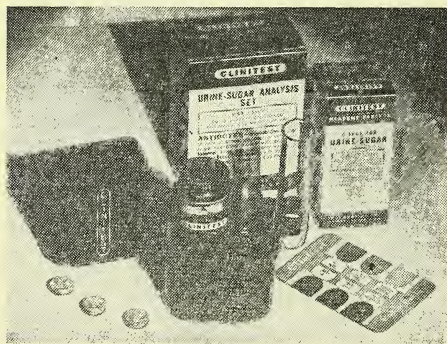
scription. For July and August prescriptions only, payment is to be made for the prescribed appliances for which no specifications have yet been published, according to the chemist's endorsement of the prescription. For July prescriptions only some prescriptions dispensed in good faith for items outside the list are also to be paid for.

Hosiery and Trusses

Prescriptions for elastic surgical hosiery and trusses, says the Ministry, should continue to be filled by the supply of standard grades or qualities (except where the prescriber has specified the particular grade or quality) until specifications are issued shortly. Any appliance which is not on the list of appliances may not be supplied to patients directly by chemists and manufacturers. (Such appliances may be obtained by the patient of a general practitioner through the hospital service or presentation of the customary introductory letter.)

SELF-HEAT URINE TEST

THE Clinitest outfit illustrated, which is manufactured by the Ames Co., Inc., and imported under Board of Trade licence for distribution in this country by Don S. Momand, Ltd., 57 Albany Street, London, N.W.1, enables a one-minute copper-reduction test (similar to Benedict's) for detecting sugar in the urine to be carried out without the aid of external heat. The

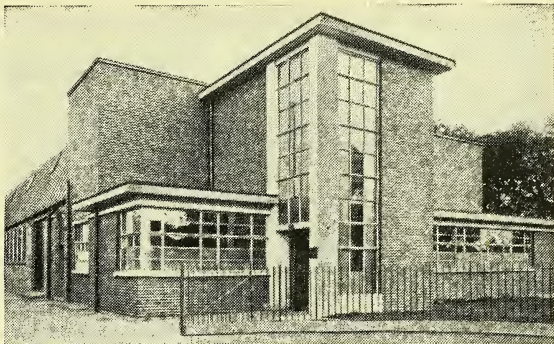


necessary heat is self-generated by the tablets, each of which contains the ingredients for one test. Sensitivity is equal to that of other standard copper-reduction

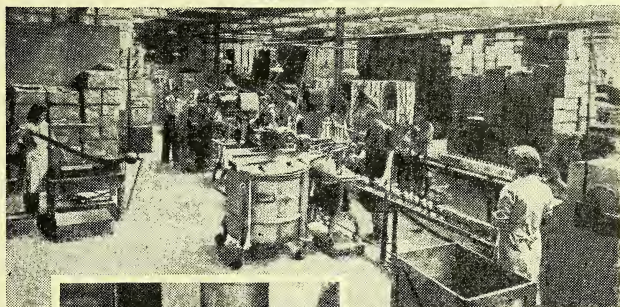
tests. Clinitest outfits have been in great demand in the United States and Canada but hitherto war-time restrictions and post war difficulties have prevented their introduction to the British market. Manufacture in Britain is to commence at a new factory now in course of erection in South Wales. In the meantime, sufficient is being imported to permit general distribution in this country. Clinitest has been approved by the medical subcommittee of the Diabetic Association of Great Britain and is being advertised in the "Diabetic Journal." Advertisements booked in the "British Medical Journal," "Lancet" and "Practitioner" will supplement a direct mailing of all doctors in the British Isles. Inquirers from the general public are asked by the distributors to give the name and address of the chemist from whom supplies are normally obtained; details of the inquiry are sent to the chemist concerned. Illustrated leaflets are sent to chemists with every order, so that they can add their names and addresses and distribute them to customers for insulin, etc. Medical literature, including a reprint of an article from the "American Journal of Clinical Pathology" is available to chemists and doctors upon request.

MANUFACTURE OF HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS

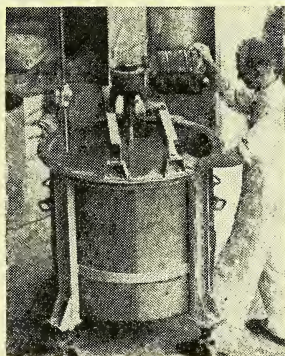
A glimpse of the works of
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Below, right: Labeling and finishing.

THE factory at Morden, Surrey, at which the eighty-year-old proprietary preparation Scrubb's cloudy ammonia and a more recently introduced range of household preparations are made, is a pleasant one-storey building surrounded by fields and trees on the Wimbledon Factory Estate. The processes of mixing and preparation are carried out at different levels according to the composition of the product. For those containing ammonia the mixing process takes place in large tanks high up in the roof. Others less gaseous are made in aluminium trolley tanks, and Scrubb's furniture cream is

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Chemist Contractors give their views on—**THE FIRST MONTH OF NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**

THE first batch of replies received to a C. & D. questionnaire asking for information on the effect of the introduction of the National Health Service on their business at

Locality	Increase in total Dispensing	Percentage		Changes in Character of N.H.S. Dispensing	Supplies of Drugs
		N.H.S.	Private		
Newport, Mon. ..	200%	95	5	Yes.	No
Leeds	100%	80	20	Higher ingredient cost. More ethicals and proprietaries.	No
London, S.W.16 ..	80%	95	5	No.	No
Buxton	No increase	80	20	No.	No
Cardiff	100%	80	20	More proprietaries prescribed.	No
Holyhead	200%	90	10	Increase in mixtures not previously called for.	No
Leicester	50%	60	40	No.	No
Barking (Essex) ..	70%	90	10	Rather more detailed prescriptions. More ethicals and asthma spray liquids.	No
Liverpool, 1 ..	—	98	2	No.	No
Liverpool, 7 ..	57%	85	15	Much higher proportion of branded lines. Doctors keeping more to N.H.S. Formulary.	No
Oxford	50%	75	25	No change.	No
Plymouth	60%	100	Nil	No change.	No
Birkenhead	104%	82	18	Higher proportion of formularies and proprietaries.	No
Horsforth	100%	99	1	Large increase in ethicals and proprietaries. Stock mixtures.	No
Edinburgh, 9 ..	25%	75	25	No.	No
Swindon	100%	99	1	Larger quantities.	No
London, N.W.6 ..	35%	75	25	No appreciable change.	No
Glasgow	20%	63	37	Type remains the same.	No
Blackburn	150%	95	5	Higher proportion of formulary preparations.	No
Oldham	50%	90	10	Very little difference.	No
Bangor	200%	99.5	.5	Ethical preparations and stock mixtures.	No
Nottingham	Slight	20	80	No.	No
Rhyl	120%	80	20	Many expensive proprietaries being ordered.	Wholesale service slow.

HEALTH SERVICE DISPENSING

Comments on any difficulties they have met with in carrying out the dispensing service sent to a selection of chemists' contractors are summarised below.

N.H.S. Working smoothly?	Has N.H.S. affected sales of Proprietaries?	General Remarks
Yes	Sales improved.	Likely to increase in the winter.
Yes	Not yet noticeable to any extent.	Increase in children's formulas.
Yes	Sales down a little—this may be seasonal.	Doctors prescribing chemical foods, etc., for children. Corresponding loss of counter sales.
Yes	Drop of about 20 per cent.	Slight increase in children's prescriptions.
Fairly well.	Not noticeably.	
Yes	Not so far.	Dispensing facilities after 7 p.m. inadequate.
Yes	No.	Small dispensing practice.
Yes	Too soon to be sure. Sales have declined slightly.	Private prescriptions now being copied on to N.H.S. forms. Large increase in prescriptions for women and children.
Yes	No.	
Yes	Yes, public is going for "Free Medicines" and counter sales of proprietaries have dropped.	Proprietaries now on N.H.S. prescriptions. Doctors ordering more items on each prescription, some with six or seven items which generally include a proprietary the patient formerly brought. Some "scripts" have cost up to £3. During University vacation dispensing declines sharply.
Yes	No.	
Working smoothly	Almost negligible.	
Yes	No decline in sales.	Marked increase in multiple-dose prescriptions.
Yes	No.	
Yes	No.	Large amount of stock mixtures ordered should be remarked on.
Yes, except for "containers."	No visible effect yet.	
Yes	Not noticeable.	
Yes	No so far.	"Urgent" scripts increasing, due to local doctor starting evening surgery late.
Yes	Not noticed so far.	
Yes	Decline of about ten per cent.	There were not many "dispensing" doctors in this district.
Yes	Not noticeable so far.	Decline in "dispensing cash turnover."
Yes	Decline of about ten per cent.	
Yes	Not noticeable so far.	More 20-oz. mixtures.
Yes	Slightly less.	Early surgeries would eliminate need for rotas.
Yes	Difficult to assess at the moment	Doctors ordering unusual proprietaries without stating maker's name.
Yes		No N.H.I. dispensing done.
Yes		Expensive items and size of mixtures (20 and 32 oz.) being ordered need consideration.

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N.H.S. Dispensing in Operation

THE selection taken from the first batch of replies to the C. & D. questionnaire on N.H.S. dispensing published in this issue (180) shows that the general forecast of a substantial increase in the volume of dispensing has proved to be correct. The amount of increase, of course, varies according to the type of locality. Industrial areas show the highest figures with a marked preponderance of N.H.S. prescriptions, while some residential districts and health resorts notify a much smaller increase in the volume of dispensing with private prescriptions still of some importance. In most districts in Scotland additional dispensing is reported but, except in the large industrial areas, the private prescription is in the majority. Overall, according to the replies received from a cross-section of independent chemists in Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland), it seems that the volume of dispensing since N.H.S. was introduced on July 5 has increased by at least 60-70 per cent., and that, by and large, of the total, something like 80 per cent. is represented by N.H.S. scripts. If Scotland is omitted from this estimate the percentage of N.H.S. work could be as high as 90 per cent. In reply to our question "Have you noticed any change in the character of dispensing? (e.g., higher proportion of formulary preparations)" many chemists report (a) higher ingredient cost, (b) more "ethicals" and proprietary, (c) more dressings, (d) more formulary preparations and stock mixtures, (e) larger quantities ordered, in

some instances up to 32 fl. oz., (f) more items per prescription form, (g) cost of prescriptions generally higher than hitherto, (h) particular increase in number of prescriptions for women and children. A number of replies indicate that the public are giving a very literal interpretation to "free medicines for all" with prescriptions being handed in for ordinary household or domestic remedies which were previously over-the-counter sales; this may be, and probably is, a passing phase.

Service Working Smoothly

With but very few exceptions the reports indicate no difficulties have so far been experienced in obtaining supplies of drugs and containers, but there is some apprehension on these points when the winter months come along. Wholesalers and manufacturers appear to be alive to the potential demands of the future and we believe there will be no breakdown of the service for these reasons even when it is working under severe pressure. The increase in dispensing has obviously thrown a greater strain on staffs of retailers but, so far, the service has not been impeded by any marked shortage of personnel.

It seems that the sale of packed proprietaries has not suffered as a result of the introduction of N.H.S. The slight decline noted in counter sales of these packed medicines has in most instances been fully compensated by the greater quantity now being prescribed. In the case of "ethicals" chemists' reports indicate the probability of a general increase in the distribution of these products via N.H.S. prescriptions.

To the question "Is the transfer to N.H.S. settling down and working smoothly?" we have received an almost unanimous "Yes." It is evident that chemists had prepared themselves in advance to provide the best possible service to the public and are to be congratulated in taking N.H.S. in their stride in a most satisfactory manner.

If space permits we propose to publish a further selection of replies to our questionnaire in next week's issue. Meanwhile we express our thanks and appreciation to those chemists whose co-operation has enabled us to compile the first published report on the operation of N.H.S. dispensing.

Schedules for N.H.S.

SINCE the National Health Service came into operation on July 5, some doctors and dentists have been causing embarrassment to chemists by writing prescriptions for items which are not permitted to be supplied. There is no restriction, of course, on the drugs that may be ordered by a doctor. The drugs that a dentist may order, however, are limited to those set out in the Third Schedule to the N.H.S. (General Dental Services) Regulations, 1948 (see *C. & D.*, April 3, p. 445), and the appliances that a doctor may order are limited to those set out in the Third Schedule of the N.H.S. (General Medical and Pharmaceutical) Regulations, 1948 (see *C. & D.*, April 3, p. 440). The position has obviously not been clearly understood by all prescribers, and chemists in some instances have supplied unauthorised items in good faith. The Ministry of Health, following negotiations with the National Pharmaceutical Union, has now agreed (see p. 178) to allow payment for non-scheduled drugs supplied on dentists' prescriptions dispensed during July and August, but payment for non-scheduled appliances supplied in good faith on doctors' prescriptions is to be made only for July. From September 1, only scheduled dental drugs will be paid for; from August 1, only scheduled appliances will be paid for. The onus of refusing to dispense a prescription which does not comply with the appropriate schedule thus rests on the pharmacist on penalty of non-payment, an unsatisfactory position to which the N.P.U. Executive has, with good reason, taken strong exception (see p. 174). Many members of the public, and some doctors and dentists, are under the impression that there are no limitations to what may be prescribed under N.H.S. Until the true position is clearly understood, our previous advice (see *C. & D.*, July 3, p. 16) holds good: chemists should adhere to the schedules or they may be out of pocket.

Research in Germany

ATTENTION has been drawn to developments in industrial and scientific research in the British zone of Germany by an article published in the "Manchester

Guardian" on July 29. The "famous Kaiser Wilhelm Society for the Advancement of Science, suppressed for its participation in military research, has been revived, it states, under the name of the Max Planck Society for the Advancement of Science. Among the activities of the new Society are researches on the brain and physical chemistry while the Society has also been granted a new institute for the standardisation of medical products. The condition of industrial scientific research the article states, is illustrated by the Leverkusen factory of the former German chemical trust, where a research staff of 400 to some 10,500 workers are employed and the tradition of "high pay and good conditions for chemists" maintained. In April 1948 an offer made by a British firm to two Leverkusen chemists of pay at £600 a year was turned down. The "Manchester Guardian" correspondent concludes that "it was evident that the German chemists regarded such salaries as an insult to their professional status and much preferred to remain at home even in the present difficult conditions," is significant.

A Reservoir of Dispensers

A MEMORANDUM from the Ministry of Health draws attention to the position of doctors' dispensers now that the National Health Service has, by divorcing dispensing from prescribing under the Service, virtually rendered them redundant as a class. As is pointed out, many of them have passed the examination of the Society of Apothecaries for assistants in dispensing, others have been trained in the Royal Army Medical Corps or Royal Navy as sergeant compounders or as sick berth petty officers. Of the remainder some have had experience with doctors or in retail pharmacy. Provided they are "under the supervision of a pharmacist," they are permitted to dispense, and may be regarded as capable of dispensing, medicines in both retail and hospital practice. Local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Service have made special arrangements for handling disengaged dispensers, who, under the provisions of the Control of Engagements Order, will generally register for employment.

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SUNBURN

OMAS, physician at the skin department, National Temperance Hospital, London, writes ("The Practitioner," July, p. 49) that sunburn is a photochemical reaction to ultra-violet energy in the spectral range 290 to 3,200 Å. Local erythema which exposure to the rays produces may be followed, after heavy doses, by œdema and thermal flare, and later by desquamation, pigment formation and darkening of existing pigment. Severe sunburn is associated with the symptoms of shock. Blondes and persons with skins which pigment feebly are particularly susceptible to burns. Sweat provides some natural protection.

Among the prophylactic measures advised are avoidance of the sun, and the wearing of protective garments of brown or khaki, orange or red colour. Pharmaceutical protective preparations are of two kinds:—(1) "sun shade" preparations which screen the skin against pigmentation as well as sunburn producing rays and, (2) sun-tan preparations which filter out the sunburn producing rays and allow only the longer pigmenting rays to pass. Dark coloured cosmetics, face powders and creams reduce the passage of moderate ultra-violet radiation and prevent suntan. Calamine lotion has screening value by forming a physical barrier. A lotion made to the following formula acts similarly:—

Zinc oxide	60 min.
Glycerin	1 oz.
Rose water	to 3 oz.

more effective protective of the "sun-shade" type may be made to the following formula:—

(a) Kaolin (in light powder)	300 min.
Calamine lotion	to 10 oz.

(b) Strong solution of ferric chloride	30 min.
Water	to 5 oz.

Put (b) into (a), stirring hard. Stand for twenty-four hours and add 30 minims (8 c.cm.) of arachis oil.

"Sun-screen" compounds which filter ultra-violet light are sometimes used for protective purposes. Para-aminobenzoic acid, for example, has an absorption band in the ultra-violet spectrum which embraces the dangerous rays, and certain workers regard this compound as effective against even such strong ultra-violet radiation as met with on glaciers or on the ocean. A cream containing 15 per cent. of para-aminobenzoic acid or a 10 per cent. solution of the compound in industrial spirit is recommended. A powdery white film

that is left on the skin when the alcohol evaporates from the solution should be rubbed in. The preparations should be applied every two or three hours during exposure. Solar urticaria and darkening of freckles cannot be prevented by the use of para-aminobenzoic acid. Many vegetable oils possess some screening action, sesame oil being possibly the most effective. Mineral oils are of no value. The application of vegetable oil before exposure is also helpful in keeping the skin supple. A "suntan" oil may be prepared as follows:—

Menthyl salicylate	10
Sesame oil	50
Liquid paraffin	40

For the treatment of sunburn, calamine lotion (aqueous or oily), or moist compresses of 1 per cent. aluminium acetate or weak lead lotion should be applied. The areas should be cleansed with arachis oil and not with soap or water. Measures should be taken to prevent infection, and if itching occurs an antihistamine agent should be given orally. Analgesic and proprietary ointments are best avoided, the author states, as they may contain skin irritants such as camphor or menthol.

BAL AND LATENT TETANY

RUSSELL and colleagues at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London ("Lancet," July 31, p. 169), report symptoms of tetany in a patient and thirteen volunteers receiving BAL. In the observations on the volunteers, who received between 0.75 and 6.11 mgm. BAL per kg. of body weight, hour-by-hour serum chemical studies were made. 10 per cent. benzyl benzoate in arachis oil was injected into controls. Positive Chvostek's signs (as seen in post-operative tetany) were observed in seven of those receiving BAL, one had a positive Trousseau's sign, and of the remainder five had cramps but one was free from symptoms. The serum studies suggest that tetany may be of a low magnesium and possibly of a low calcium type, either from those cations being rendered unavailable to the cells, or being removed by the BAL molecules. Calcium balance and magnesium balance studies are necessary to explain the metabolic disturbances. The dangers attendant on the use of BAL in the normal treatment of arsenic, gold and mercury intoxication, may be ignored if the patient is provided with a high calcium diet, magnesium sulphate, and an adequate amount of vitamin D.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

THE following candidates passed the Chemist and Druggist Qualifying examination held in England and Wales in July:—

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Allsop, Barbara Mary Celia, Cannock
Armstrong, John, Clitheroe
Baker, Robert Guest, Stockport
Barnett, Robert Bruce, Coventry
Beavan, George Arthur Edward, Deal
Binnington, Francis Richard, Jersey
Bishop, Bernard Rudolph, Canterbury
Bowskill, Michael John, Gloucester
Bray, Henry Norbert, Manchester
Brook, Jean, Brierley Hill
Brooks, Freda, Oldham
Brooks, Joan Mary, Mossley Hill
Chaloner, Leo Newman, Preston
Chapman, Beryl Jean, Oldbury
Chapman, Joan Mary, Bridport
Charles, Alfred James, Swansea
Cooper, Eric John, Coventry
Court, William Edward, Swindon
Craft, Harold Cecil, Cambridge
Daniels, Henry Leman, Newcastle Emlyn
Da Silva, Adalberto A. G., Aldgate
Davies, David Emlyn, Hull
Dennis, Arthur, Mansfield
Dowdeswell, Albert Victor Laban,
Bournemouth
Duffin, William Frederick, Aberbargoed
Dunstan, Frank, St. Agnes
Ellicock, Mary Zoe, Leicester
Ellis, Kenneth Edward, Leicester
Evans, Victor L. D., Southampton
Exelby, Alfred Stanley, Harrogate
Gill, Muriel Edith, Bournemouth
Green, Barbara, Ashton-under-Lyne
Griffiths, Derek C. L., Northampton
Griffiths, Henry James, Solva
Haining, Colin Grant, Liverpool
Harbour, John, Bognor Regis
Hawkeswood, Robert S., Stourbridge
Hiddleston, Alfred Walter, Coventry
Hobbs, Russell John, Bristol
Hodges, Phyllis Ruth, Exeter
Holmes, Gwendoline June, Amersham
Horrix, Edward Alfred, London
Houghton, Donald, Blackpool
Hunt, William Ralph, Scunthorpe
Hurst, Geoffrey, Workson
Ingham, Arthur, Beaconsfield
Jebb, Jack, Chorley
Kealey, Eric Walter, Lincoln
Law, Jean, West Bromwich
Leedham, Anthony John, Coventry
Lewis, John Eric, Derby
Lewis, Patricia Annie, Bearsted
Lowther, Colin Edward, Huddersfield

Maltby, John Henry, Lincoln
Manger, Jean Marian, Bournemouth
Manning, Sidney George, Sutton
Mayo, Audrey Mary, Nottingham
Middleton, Arthur John, Lewdown
Milburn, Robert, Barry
Morris, John Henry, Shrewsbury
Newby, Frederick Lionel, Hemsworth
Newman, Rodney Charles, Fulham
Nicholson, Dennis Howell, Codnor
Oliver, Noel, Glossop
Orchard, Arthur William, Worcester
Overton, Anthony H., Woodhall Spa
Owen, William Elwyn, Cardiff
Peirce, Lillian Mary, Edgware
Pepper, Harold Alvin, Nottingham
Ponting, Mary Rosa, Torquay
Power, Ernest Emanuel, Cardiff
Proctor, Joseph, Hoghton
Quillin, Walter, Douglas
Ratcliffe, Reginald Arthur, Leicester
Redman, Anthony Hayden Fortescu
London
Regan, Helen D. C., Liverpool
Roberts, Thomas Gwylfa, Wrexham
Rudd, Leslie Harold, St. Albans
Savage, Margaret Joyce, Coventry
Slater, Bernard George, Wrexham
Slinn, Charles Norman, Sheffield
Smith, Elsie Muriel, Nelson
Smith, Graeme Dudley, Stoke-on-Trent
Smith, Kenneth, Spalding
Spencer, Margaret, Lytham
Stephens, Arthur Leslie, Swansea
Stonnard, Douglas Mark, Reigate
Strange, Noelle Gwynedd, Southampton
Tapper, Malcolm O. F., Southampton
Taylor, Ronald Evan, Ross-on-Wye
Temkin, Robert, Palmers Green
Thain, Roy H. G., Upper Norwood
Thomas, Evelyn, Rhondda
Thomas, Glyn Foster, Rhondda
Thorpe, Arnald Charles, New Malden
Unitt, Edwina Betty, Hereford
Uren, Joseph William, Plymouth
Walker, Richard, Barrow-in-Furness
Watford, Tony, Rainham
Watkins, Edward Ernest Arthur, Mache
Whitman, Ernest Robert, Ipswich
Wilcockson, Joseph Robin, Holymoorside
Willcox, Barbara Jocelyn, Stonehouse
Williams, Mary Patricia, Smethwick
Wilson, Peter James, Burton-on-Trent
Wilson, Robert John, Mansfield
Wood, Philip John Sidney, Smethwick
Woodcock, Mary Elizabeth, Wincanton
Woodthorpe, Alison Mary, Nottingham
Wright, Barbara Jean, Bristol

Pharmaceutical Chemist Examination

The following satisfied the examiners in the Pharmaceutical Chemist examination:

Anderson, Alan, Manchester
 Astbury, Stanley G., Stoke-on-Trent
 Baker, Henry Gordon, Mill Hill
 Bell, Dorothy Mary, Twickenham
 Blades, Marjorie, Sutton
 Bowyer, Thomas Linley, Birmingham
 Brooks, Mabel, Lytham
 Brown, Kathleen, Cardiff
 Davies, David Reed, Cardiff
 Denney, Margaret A. C., New Southgate
 Dixon, Harry, Hove
 Falkingham, Margaret Brook, Keighley
 Filson, Harry Julian, Salford
 Garman, Abe Jacob, Salford
 Hartley, Margaret Barwell, Manchester
 Hetherington, Ronald Loudon, Bristol
 James, Marien, Rhondda
 Jeffery, Robert Stanley, Maidstone
 Jones, Merfyn, Cambridge
 Knowles, Richard Brockbank, Balham
 Millard, Bruce Frank Paul, London
 Miners, Arthur Sydney, Leicester
 Morgan, William Walter, Cardiff
 Morris, Louis, Salford
 Norton, Dennis Arthur, Birmingham
 Painter, James F., Kingston-on-Thames
 Peters, Ronald David, West Bromwich
 Phillips, Reginald Gordon, Worthing
 Poole, Harry Harley, Wolverhampton
 Porter, Gordon Scott, Birmingham
 Ridout, Cyril W. T., West Croydon
 Shaw, George, Sheffield
 Slack, Harry Repton, Shoreham-by-Sea
 Thacker, John, Crockham
 Wain, Sydney Frederick, Stockport
 Weston, Rosemary Elizabeth, Enfield
 Williams, Aldwyn, Ilford
 Williams, Ethel M. E., Wandsworth
 Williams, Maurice James, Torquay

Scotland

The following candidates passed the examination in Scotland:—

Addyman, Clarence Henry, Bradford
 Anderson, David Watson, Glasgow
 Andison, Henry Horsburgh, Edinburgh
 Atkinson, Barbara, Bingley
 Balcombe, Charles John, Edinburgh
 Barron, John William Ross, Culter
 Benedetti, Luciano B. F., Perth
 Blowes, Dorren, Keighley
 Brooke, Betty, Dewsbury, Yorks
 Brown, Bernard, Dundee
 Brown, William, Musselburgh
 Brown, William Robert Laing, Aberdeen
 Burgess, Peter William, Shipley
 Butler, James Charles, Balerno
 Calvert, Ronald Stephen, Middlesbrough

Campbell, George, Dundee
 Carnegie, Alastair Low, Glasgow
 Carter, Matthew Rowling, Philadelphia, co. Durham
 Catto, George Pirie, New Deer
 Chisholm, Andrew McG., Gorebridge
 Claridge, Albert Frank, Leeds
 Clark, Beryl Villiers, Hull
 Cohen, John, Liverpool
 Coombes, Edwin, Crewe
 Costello, Patrick Joseph, Edinburgh
 Cox, Sybil, Wallasey
 Craig, Stanley Albert, Dundee
 Crosby, Wilfred Peter, Harrogate
 Davison, Mary D., Newcastle-on-Tyne
 Donaldson, Colin McRae, Cults
 Dove, Dennis George, Keighley
 Dryden, Elsie Doreen, Wooler
 Duerden, Margaret, Newbridge
 Dye, Morven, Constance, Darlington
 Earnshaw, Audrey, Illingworth
 Eley, Kenneth, Old Basford
 Fairweather, George D., Whitley Bay
 Farquhar, James, Perth
 Farthing, Reginald, Doncaster
 Fergusson, John J. E., Edinburgh
 Findlay, Henry, Sunderland
 Flory, Reid, Ellon
 Forbes, Mary Arnott Jeffrey, Coatbridge
 Foreman, Marion, Morpeth
 Fowler, Sylvia, Bradford
 Fraser, Ernest, Aberdeen
 Fraser, Sheila Isabella, Edinburgh
 Gales, Alfred K., Newcastle-on-Tyne
 Gardner, Clifford, Sunderland
 Gee, Gladys, Bradford
 Gerrard, David Alexander, Fraserburgh
 Goodwin, Mary, Liverpool
 Gorham, Stephen George, Liverpool
 Graham, Katherine, Whitehaven
 Gunn, Alexander William, Skene
 Hall, James Phillip, Sunderland
 Harper, Marshall, Aberdeen
 Harte, William Francis, Aberdeen
 Hobbs, Harold, Edinburgh
 Holroyd, Frank, Shipley
 Hood, Alexander, Glasgow
 Humphreys, Ellis Jones, Liverpool
 Hunter, Sheila Robertson, Dundee
 Jobey, Winifred, North Shields
 Johnson, Thomas, Bradford
 Jones, Arthur Tecwyn, Liverpool
 Jones, Clifford Dawson, Oswestry
 Jones, Winifred Mary, Birkenhead
 Joy, John Couston, St. Andrews
 Kelly, Charles Taylor Cockburn, Largs
 Kiddie, Bruce, Dundee
 King, William, Eaglesham
 Kinghorn, Alan Douglas, South Shields
 Langhorne, Dennis, Edinburgh
 Lee, Walter Thomas, South Shields
 Leedam, Alan Stansfield, Nelson

Liddell, John, Glasgow
 Limb, Darrell Bruce, Rotherham
 Little, James Douglas, Carlisle
 Lloyd, David Meirion, Ossett
 Longden, Trevor Stork, Bradford
 Lupton, Evelyn Mary, Otley
 McIntosh, Douglas Leighton, Dundee
 McKie, William, Glasgow
 McNinch, Robert Cochrane, Ayr
 McTaggart, Ian Anderson, Manchester
 Mallinson, Jean, Edinburgh
 Massie, John, Aberdeen
 Milne, Alexander James, Inverurie
 Mitchell, Kenneth A. S., Edinburgh
 Molden, Joyce Lilian, Bradford
 Monihan, James, Edinburgh
 Moor, William John, Shiremoor
 Morgan, Katherine Helen, Liverpool
 Morrison, Alexander B. K., Dunfermline
 Moss, Bruce William, Brighouse
 Murray, Francis, Edinburgh
 Nicol, Matthew Colquhoun, Glasgow
 Norburn, Francis Ernest, Glasgow
 Oliver, Marjorie, Nottingham
 Pattison, Ernest Edward, Annfield Plain
 Pennington, John William, Castleford
 Phillips, Lewis, Liverpool
 Pilling, Reginald, Southport
 Pitt, Rhoda Kendal, Newcastle-on-Tyne
 Powell, John Graham, Bradford
 Price, Alun Goronwy, Glasgow
 Pritchard, Agnes Denise, Chester
 Prytherch, Eryl, Liverpool
 Rawnsley, Irene, Sowerby Bridge
 Rees, Glyndwr, Rock Ferry
 Reid, David Gault, Alloa
 Rennie, Francis Stewart, Dunfermline
 Richman, Raphael Louis, Newcastle
 Robinson, E. Valentine, Sunderland
 Saville, Gwyneth Brooke, Bradford
 Scott, Robert William Edward, Melrose
 Sedgwick, Joseph William, Edinburgh
 Shepherd, Thomas, Middlesbrough
 Sherwood, Henry, Leeds
 Simpson, John William, Edinburgh
 Slevin, Mary Josephine, Wigan
 Small, Margaret R. L., Dundee
 Snowden, Arthur John, Bradford
 Spillane, Maurice, Liverpool
 Stacey, Joan, Bishop Auckland
 Stephenson, David Allan, York
 Stewart, William, Edinburgh
 Swinbank, Joan, West Cornforth
 Thomson, Thomas, Hamilton
 Tidswell, John Gordon, Halifax
 Topliss, Charles Eric, Halifax
 Upton, Mary Christine, Nottingham
 Wake, William Hall, Ashington
 Walker, Ruth, Halifax
 Watson, Mark Ernest, Doncaster
 White, Jean, Bingley
 Wightman, Helen Russell, Monkseaton

Wilkinson, John Henry, Liverpool
 Wilkinson, Thomas Hubert, Liverpool
 Williams, Griffith John, Liverpool
 Williams, John, Liverpool
 Wilson, Joan, Liverpool
 Wilson, Sheila, Whitley Bay

EMPLOYEES UNDER N.H.S

A STATEMENT has been issued by the London advisory committee of the Association of Pharmaceutical Employees (a section of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers) on the position of retail employee pharmacists under the National Health Service. The statement suggests that pharmacists employed in shops should welcome the new service, since it puts most of the dispensing of prescriptions in the hands of pharmacists. Since about one half of all registered pharmacists are retail pharmacists, it is argued, half the service depends on them. Until now, employee pharmacists have had (under N.H.I.) to put up with conditions of remuneration entirely inadequate for the work and responsibilities. Under N.H.S. extra (rota) duties have been agreed unilaterally by the employers. "The new terms for contractors and the big increase in dispensing means prosperity for pharmacy; employee pharmacists ought to share in this." Representation on the Pharmaceutical Functional Council body is declared important to employee pharmacists because it is to deal with the conditions under which dispensing will be carried out in retail pharmacies. There follows a summary of what the A.P.E. have been doing on behalf of employee pharmacists. It has "consistently fought for employee pharmacists to be fully consulted on all matters connected with the new service, and for the representation at all levels of service"; it has made, and is continuing to make, representations to the Ministry of Health with a view to safeguarding the interests of employee pharmacists; it has secured the insertion of "fair wages" clause into chemists' contracts; and it is pressing for new minimum rates and conditions, "realistic based on the much more generous dispensing terms now being enjoyed by the employers." The statement concludes by urging employee pharmacists to link up with the A.P.E. and by announcing a conference at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London W.C.1, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 10, when the speaker is to be Mr. F. C. Wilson (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council). The conference is open to all employee pharmacists.

NEW BOOKS

Useful Drugs.—Council of Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association (editor, Austin Smith). 7 in. x 5 in. Pp. 241. 15s. J. P. Lippincott Co., Medicine House, Bedford Street, London, W.C.2. The fourteenth edition of a book designed to cover in note form a field of materia medica and therapeutics limited to the more important drugs is based on the thirteenth revision of the United States Pharmacopœia, the eighth edition of the U.S. National Formulary, and the 14th edition of "New and Non-official Remedies." The monographs consist usually of a description of the drug, with chemical (often the empirical) formula, properties, action, uses and dosage. A therapeutic index is included, and notes are given on types of pharmaceutical preparations.

Industrial Experimentation.—K. A. Townlee, M.A. 9½ in. x 6 in. Pp. 169. 3s. M. Stationery Office, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. Though now in its third edition, this Ministry of Supply manual has not, I suppose, received the notice within the chemical and pharmaceutical industries at its intrinsic importance warrants, possibly because it emanates from the Directorate of Royal Ordnance Factories—Explosives. Yet it is only necessary to give one short quotation to demonstrate that the matter is close to the problems of those industries:—

Suppose we wish to compare four "treatments." We are using "treatment" in a generalised sense; the four treatments may, e.g., be literally four fertiliser treatments for wheat, or four diets for rats, or four temperatures for a nitration process, or four concentrations of plasticisers in a plastic.

The discussion is upon the interpretation of experiments in the face of variable factors that cannot (in the way that laboratory experiments usually can) be controlled. For frequently the scale of an industrial experiment is so vast that an army of supervisors would be required to keep them under control; or the controls may be possible but only at the expense of upsetting production. How to overcome these and similar difficulties is explained in strange terms like replication, randomised blocks, lattice squares, grouped frequency distributions and the like—yet they need not alarm, for "the object is treated entirely from the practical point of view. Theory is at a minimum and the only mathematics involved simple arithmetic." Even if the simplicity of the arithmetic is relative rather

than absolute, mastery of the principles expounded in the manual should make possible an altogether more valuable scheme of experimentation suitable for an industrial scale.

Chemical Synonyms and Trade Names.—Fifth edition. 9 in. x 6 in. Pp. 558. 50s. Technical Press, Ltd., Gloucester Road, Kingston Hill, Surrey. Owing to the death of the original author, Mr. W. Gardner, the edition was completed by Mr. E. I. Cooke, M.A. Though entirely re-set, the work is little changed in general layout, with few alterations in style. In order to cope with new entries, without making an unwieldy volume, many materials universally known outside the chemical world have been excluded. The work now contains approximately 28,000 definitions and cross-references; the names given comprise trade names employed by individual firms; trade names arising from use in particular industries or from the locality of preparation or discovery; and generic names for materials having individual registered trade names.

MEDICAL ABSTRACTS

Sulphadiazine with Streptomycin.—Spink and others ("Journal of the American Medical Association," February 7, p. 382) found that treatment with both streptomycin (0.5 gm. every six hours for seven days) and sulphadiazine (4 gm. initially, and then 1 gm. every four hours for two to three weeks), gave more satisfactory results in human brucellosis than any other method.

Penicillin Sensitisation.—Winner ("Lancet," May 1, p. 674) describes experiments in which the sensitivity to penicillin of a relatively resistant staphylococcus was increased some two-hundredfold by growing it for four hours in contact with a sensitive streptococcus. The apparent transference of sensitivity, he suggests, may depend on some highly labile property of the bacterial cell.

Myanesin in Epilepsy.—The similarity of myanesin (α : β -dihydroxy- γ -(2-methylphenoxy)-propane) in its immediate effects to those of thiopentone and nitrous oxide led Hunter and Waterfall ("Lancet," March 6, p. 366) to investigate its action in hyperkinetic states. They found that intravenous injections would check epileptiform fits within thirty seconds; they suggest that the drug acts centrally.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents may adopt an assumed name, but must in all cases furnish their real name and address to the Editor

The Society and its Members

SIR,—May I ask Mr. Bailey, who has replied to my letter "N.H.I. into N.H.S." (*C & D*, July 24, p. 127), how many complaints of the professional work of pharmacists have been made over many years? Very few! The Pharmaceutical Society has become more and more remote from pharmacy as a living while National Health Insurance never has paid its way. Many professional operations, including much first aid and many minor services, are willingly performed free by pharmacists. If, as Mr. Bailey says, the "Pharmaceutical Society favours the atmosphere of the hospital laboratory," this is over-stressing bulk dispensing and the work of only a small percentage of pharmacists. Finally, there is arising a real danger of the establishment of communal dispensaries run by the State now that a larger return is made to proprietors of pharmacies for their time and skill. Even now, however, the qualified man is paid only a fraction per hour of the rates for other professional men. Perhaps the Pharmaceutical Society can help us improve this?

Yours faithfully,
MIDDLE-AGED PHARMACIST.

Three Weeks of N.H.S.

SIR,—As a hospital man attracted back to retail by the prospects of giving a real pharmaceutical service, I had but a month to learn my way around the N.(W.)F. and my new business, before the first rush started. After a consultation with my local doctor I discovered that he was doing as much dispensing as I was. I naturally laid in the necessary stocks to cope with the expected increase after July 5, but on one aspect of his dispensing he failed me miserably, for on the appointed day a steady stream of anxious mothers with their ailing babes soon depleted my stocks of aqua carui and 2-oz. vials. Mine is a working-class area, and another new type of patient were the mothers themselves. These women have had little time and less money for medical attention in the past. Now they are coming forward to claim their rights under the new Act. Many pharmacists prophesied a reduction in the sales of both patent and packed goods, but this has not been noticeable as yet.

Rather it seems that the G.P.s are entering the patent field with new vigour. Already I have dispensed, or confirmed the dispensing of a wide range of well-known proprietary medicines. Mixtures are growing to 16-oz. and 20-oz. bottles while 8-oz. ointments have become so common that I have ordered cartons in which to supply them. One pound rolls of wool and white lint, and 100 lots of tablets are also becoming frequent. Some doctors have adopted the expedient of reducing the dose of medicine from half ounce to two drachms in their efforts to discourage too frequent attendances.

Yours faithfully,
B. A. WILLIAMS.

Brentford, Middlesex.

RECENT RESEARCH

Uranium Derivatives.—In a report (B.R.10) on organic uranium compounds obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office an enlarged print from a microfilm record of the acetyl acetone derivative $U(C_5H_7O_2)_2$ is given as the least unstable. The compound sublimed at 150–160° C. in a high vacuum, giving dark green crystals. There was slight decomposition.

Dimethyl Ether of *d*-Tubocurarine.—Collier, and others ("Nature," May 22, p. 817) have compared the effective and lethal doses of the dimethyl ether of *d*-tubocurarine iodide when injected intravenously, with those of *d*-tubocurarine chloride. In rabbits the derivative was found to have many times the intensity of action of *d*-tubocurarine; in rats, the effects were similar, but less marked; in mice the myoneuronal function was slightly less sensitive to the new compound than to *d*-tubocurarine chloride.

New Antibacterial Diamines.—Wien and Harrison ("Lancet," May 8, page 711), find that 2 : 2'-dibromo propamidine and 2-iodo hexamidine are more active against bacteria, but not against fungi, than the unhalogenated parent compounds. Against certain pathogenic strains of streptococci and staphylococci obtained from wounds they were active in a dilution of 1 in 4 to 6 million. Against Gram-negative organisms the compounds were greater in bacteriostatic action than penicillin, but less than streptomycin. Activity was little affected by the presence of serum.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

Quotations are the average for the day stated. New securities are shown in italics.

£1 unit unless otherwise stated	June 30 1948	July 30 1948	£1 unit unless otherwise stated	June 30 1948	July 30 1948
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bright & Wilson, ord., 5s. ...	29 3	27 9	Idris, "A" ord. ...	38 9	38 9
Ben & Hanburys, prefd. ord.			Ilford, ord. stock, 5s. ...	25 0	25 0
7% cum. ...	31 3	31 3	Imperial Chemical Industries, ord.	46 9	45 7½
Number Chemical, ord., 2s. ...	9 6	9 6	Imperial Chemical Industries, 7%		
Number Chemical, 5% cum. pref.	25 0	25 0	cum. pref. stock ...	37 6	37 6
Cotts Pharmacies, ord. stock, 5s.	10 7½	10 7	International Sponge Importers,		
pro, ord. stock, 5s. ...	37 6	36 3	ord. stock, 5s. ...	6 3	5 9
Decham Group, defd., 2s. 6d. ...	18 0	18 9	Kent, G. B., & Sons, 5% cum.		
Decham Maclean Holdings 4%			ptpg. pref., 12s. 6d. ...	17 6	17 6
red. cum. pref. ...	21 3	21 3	Kershaw, A., & Sons, ord., 1s. ...	2 1½	2 1½
Deke, Roberts, ord., 5s. ...	30 7½	28 9	Kleeman, O. & M., ord. stock, 1s.	22 6	23 0
Dots (Eastern) "A" pfd. 6% cum.	31 0	31 0	Laporte Chemicals, ord. stock ...	20 7½	20 7½
Dots (Northern) "A" pfd. 6% cum.	31 0	31 0	Lever Brothers & Unilever, ord.	50 0	47 6
Dots (Western) "A" pfd. ord.			Lewis & Burrows, ord. stock ...	30 0	30 0
(7% non-cum.) ...	37 3	37 3	Lewis & Peat, ord., 1s. ...	2 7½	2 7½
Dots Pure Drug, ord., 5s. ...	49 0	49 0	Liebig's Extract of Meat, ord., £5	310 0	290 0
Drax Consol., defd. ord. stock	56 3	57 6	Macleans, 4% red. cum. pref. ...	20 0	20 0
British Alkaloids, ord., 1s. ...	10 3½	6 6	Mellin's Food, 6% cum. pref. ...	9 0	9 0
British Chemicals & Biologicals,			Milton Antiseptic, ord., 10s. ...	25 0	25 0
4% cum. red. pref. ...	22 0	22 0	Mono Containers, 5s. ...	16 10½	16 10½
British Drug Houses, ord., 5s. ...	8 0	8 6	Monsanto Chemicals, ord., 5s. ...	58 9	57 6
British Emulsifiers, 2s. ...	1 0	1 0	Pears, A. & F., 5% deb. stock,		
British Glues & Chem., ord., 4s.	19 0	19 0	irred. ...	130%	130%
British Industrial Plastics, ord., 2s.	6 6	6 6	Potter & Clarke, ord. 1s. ...	4 6	4 6
British Optical & Prec. Eng., 5%	98%	96%	Reckitt & Sons, ord. stock ...	105 0	126 3
British Oxygen Co., ord. stock ...	100 0	96 3	Rolls Razor, prefd. ord., 10s. ...	25 0	25 0
British Xylonite Co., ord. stock ...	105 0	105 0	Sangers, ord. stock, 5s. ...	32 6	29 9
Burt, Boulton & Haywood, ord.	26 3	27 6	"Sanitas" Trust, ord., 10s. ...	25 0	25 0
Cash (W. J.) & Co., ord. ...	85 0	85 0	Savory & Moore, 5½% 1st red.		
Cemwal, ord. ...	21 3	21 3	cum. pref. stock ...	24 0½	24 0½
Coper, McD. & Robertson, ord.	39 4½	38 9	Sherley, A. F. & Co., 8% cum.		
Crow, (P.B.) & Co., ord. stock, 4s.	19 3	17 3	prefd. ord. ...	25 7½	22 6
Crow & Gate, ord. stock, 1s. ...	2 10½	2 9	Smith & Nephew Associated Cos.,		
Crosfield, J., & Sons, 5% cum.			ord., 4s. ...	16 6½	16 6½
pre-pref. ...	26 3	26 3	South African Druggists, ord. 5s.	22 6	23 3
Crossons Sons & Co., ord. stock, 2s.	22 0	20 0	Southalls (Birmingham), stock, 5s.	40 0	40 0
Stillers, ord. stock, 4s. ...	26 3	26 7½	Sternol, 8% cum. ptpg. prefd.		
Curry Perfumery Co., ord., 1s.	4 6	4 7½	ord., 10s. ...	15 0	14 4½
Dunlop Rubber Co., ord. stock ...	70 3	70 0	Stevenson & Howell, ord. stock, 5s.	26 0	25 6
Ergen Foods Co., ord., 2s. ...	8 0	8 0	Taylor's, Cash Chemists, London,		
Proprietaries, 5½% cum. pref.	25 6½	26 7½	6% cum. pref. ...	28 9	29 4½
Crystl, stock, 2s. ...	6 3	6 3	Taylor's, Cash Chemists, Trust,		
Dans Medical Supplies, ord. stock	38 9	36 3	6% cum. pref. ...	28 9	29 4½
Field, J. C. & J., ord., 10s. ...	28 9	28 9	Taylor's Drug Co., 7% "A"		
Sons, ord. stock ...	57 6	58 0	cum. pref. ...	32 6	32 6
Sons, 4½% cum. pref. ...	24 6	24 0	United Glass Bottle, ord. stock ...	71 3	70 0
Alloway, P. H., ord., 2s. ...	5 3	4 9	Veno Drug Co., 12% cum. prefd.		
Allette Safety Razor Co. shares			ord. ...	41 10½	40 0
(no par value) ...	\$54.50	\$54.00	Virol, ord. ...	75 0	75 0
Axo Laboratories, ord. stock, 10s.	310 0	330 0	Viscose Development Co., ord.		
Axo Laboratories, 8% cum.			stock, 5s. ...	10 6	10 6
prefd. ord. stock, 10s. ...	20 3½	20 3½	Vitamins, 1s. ...	5 0	5 0
Bossage, W., & Sons, 5% 1st cum.			Wesley, Harold, 5s. ...	15 0	15 7½
pref. ...	26 3	26 3	Whites (Timothy) & Taylors, ord.,		
Creff-Chemicals Holdgs., ord. 5s.	15 0	13 6	5s. ...	36 3	35 0
Fifths Hughes Proprietaries, ord.	29 4½	27 6	Whites (Timothy) & Taylors, 7½%		
Gitterman, S., ord. stock, 2s. ...	3 0	3 6	cum. pref. ...	37 6	37 6
Gampshire, F. W., stock, 5s. ...	85 0	80 0	Wright, Layman & Umney, 7%		
Orlicks, stock, 5s. ...	32 6	29 4½	cum. pref. ...	31 3	31 3
Overenden, R., & Sons, 7% cum.			Yardley & Co., ord., 4s. ...	58 9	58 9
"A" pref. ...	26 3	26 3	Yardley & Co., "A" ord., 4s. ...	58 9	58 9

TRADE REPORT

Spot quotations for pharmaceutical chemicals represent the prices for wholesale quantities of standard quality. Prices of crude drugs and essential oils vary as to brand or grade.

28 Essex Street, W.C.2, August 4

BUSINESS in PHARMACEUTICAL and FINE CHEMICALS has been on a moderate scale. Export inquiry is still very good and in many instances is increasing; the home trade is improving slowly and more orders are now being received for winter season's requirements. The principle price change during the week has been in CAFFEINE; the ALKALOID has been reduced in price by 5s. per lb. and similar decreases are noted for the SALTS. A previous reduction in these products occurred in April. One maker advises slight increases in the rates for IRON PHOSPHATE, SACCHARATED IRON PHOSPHATE, B.P.C., FERROUS SULPHATE and SULPHURATED POTASH owing to advancing costs of production.

At the reopening of the markets for CRUDE DRUGS after the holiday closing prices were nominally unchanged. A fair inquiry is reported for ERGOT which is now in small compass on the spot. Parcels of Portuguese are offered at up to 4s. 4d. per lb. and holders of Russian material have been asking 4s. 6d. IPECACUANHA continues quiet at former values. Quotations for MENTHOL on spot are inclined to be lower in the absence of any appreciable inquiry. SENEGA is in better request; quotations on the other side are at \$2, c.i.f., European ports. Indian SEEDS continue firm.

Business in ESSENTIAL OILS has been fair with quotations for most commodities showing very little change on the week.

U.S. Drug and Chemical Report

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PRICE adjustments on the FINE CHEMICALS market over the past week included a \$2 per 100 kilos cut in the price of ARGOLS, a three cents advance in the cost of CALCIUM LACTATE and a ten cents increase by a major producer of granular IRON AND AMMONIUM CITRATE. The price of argols becomes \$18.00 per 100 kilos; calcium lactate was advanced to 41 cents per lb. in bulk; the new prices for both green granular N.F. and brown granular U.S.P. iron and ammonium citrate range from 53 to 55 cents per lb., the inside figure applying to 500-lb. lots and the higher figure to less than 500-lb. lots. The fine chemical and drug market otherwise showed little development last week. Production of GLYCERIN, absolute basis, amounted to 16,915,000 lb. in June compared with 15,482,000 lb. in the previous month. Factory and warehouse stocks, not on an absolute basis, totalled 51,885,000 lb. on June 30, or 2,122,000 lb. more than the total on May 31.

Despite continual reports that the CRUDE DRUGS market has found its post-war price level, numerous declines were noted during the past week. GUM ACACIA, CASCARA SAGRADA, SARSAPARILLA and CHAMOMILE FLOWERS were among the items marked down. On the other hand, KARAYA was 5 cents per lb. at 29 cents for the No. 1 grade due to higher prices at the primary centre. Business in CARNAUBA WAX has been virtually at a standstill following the announcement that minimum prices were being established in Brazil.

There was little activity on the ESSENTIAL OILS market last week and more price reductions were noted. Several aromatic products also became cheaper although this was due not to a plentiful supply but solely to lack of demand.

Exchange Rates on London

Bank of England fixed rates at the opening on Wednesday morning were:—

Centre	Quoted	August 4
*Alexandria ...	Piastres to £	97½—97½
Amsterdam ...	Florins to £	10.68—10.70
*Bombay ...	Pence to rupees	1-5½—1-6½
Brussels ...	Francs to £	176½—176½
Copenhagen ...	Kroner to £	19.32—19.30
Dutch East Indies	Florins to £	10.68—10.70
Dutch West Indies	Florins to £	7.59—7.51
*Hong Kong ...	Pence to \$	1-2½—1-3½
Lisbon ...	Escudos to £	99.80—100.2
Montreal ...	Dollars to £	4.02½—4.03½
New York ...	Dollars to £	4.02½—4.03½
Oslo ...	Kroner to £	19.98—20.05
Paris ...	Francs to £	863.4—864.6
Rio de Janeiro ...	Cruz to £	75.4416
*Singapore ...	Pence to \$	2-3½—2-4½
Stockholm ...	Kronor to £	14.47—14.50
Zurich ...	Francs to £	17.34—17.36

* Free market rates

Pharmaceutical Chemicals

ACETIC ACID.—The controlled maximum prices per ton are: B.P. (33 per cent. 1 ton or over, £36; 10 cwt. but less than 1 ton, £37; 4 cwt. but less than 10 cwt., £38 delivered buyer's premises. 80 per cent. pure, is £30 per ton and 98-100 per cent. (commercial glacial), £43 per ton more than the rates for B.P. For deliveries of less than 4 cwt. there is no maximum price.

CAFFEINE.—Makers' advise reductions in prices with effect from August 3. New rates per lb for 1-cwt. lots are: ALKALOID anhydrous, 35s. 6d., and B.P., 33s. 6d. CITRATE, 22s.; SODIUM BENZOATE, B.P. 22s. 6d.; SODIUM SALICYLATE, B.P.C. 23s. 3d.; SODIUM IODIDE, 26s. 56-lb. lot are 1s. per lb. more than above rates 28-lb., 1s. more than for 56-lb.; 7-lb., 1s. more than for 28-lb.

DIGITOXIN.—Current quotations are in the region of 110s. per gm.

EMETINE.—Makers' rates per oz. are as follows: **HYDROCHLORIDE**, 1 oz., 202s.; 4 oz., 195s.; 16 oz., 192s. 6d.; 32 oz., 190s. **SMUTH IODIDE**, 1 oz., 101s. 6d.; 4 oz., 98s.; 16 oz., 98s. 6d.; 32 oz., 97s.

EPHEDRINE.—Quotations for the **ALKALOID** are at from 10s. 6d. to 12s. per oz., as quantity and seller. **HYDROCHLORIDE** is at from 7s. 3d. to 8s. and **SULPHATE** 8s. to 8s. 6d. per oz.

GLYCEROPHOSPHATES.—Makers' list prices per lb. are as follows: **CALCIUM PHOSPHATE**, 10s. 6d.; **IRON SCALE**, 11s. 9d.; **IRON**, 20 per cent. (B.P.C.), 8s. 3d.; **MAGNESIUM (INSOLUBLE)**, 10s.; **MAGNESIUM (SOLUBLE)**, 19s. 3d.; **MANGANESE**, 24s. 3d.; **POTASSIUM**, 50 per cent., 5s. 11d.; 75 per cent., 7s. 9d.; **SODIUM**, 10s. 9d.; 50 per cent., 4s. 7d.; 75 per cent., 5s. 8d. Quantities of 7 lb., 6d. per lb. less than above prices; other quantities in proportion.

HOMATROPINE.—Makers' prices per oz. are as follows (prices per gm. in brackets): **ALKALOID**.—1 oz., 97s. 6d.; 4 oz., 92s. 6d.; 16 oz., 87s. 6d. (4s.). **HYDROCHLORIDE**, **BROMIDE** and **SULPHATE**.—1 oz., 75s.; 4 oz., 70s.; 16 oz., 65s. (3s. 2d.).

HYDROQUINONE.—Bulk rates are as follows: 10-cwt., 9s. 6d.; 5-cwt., 9s. 9d.; 2-cwt., 10s.; 28-lb., 11s.; 14-lb., 11s. 3d.; 7-lb., 11s. 6d. per lb. Carriage paid in U.K.

IODINE PREPARATIONS.—Makers' prices per lb. for the home trade are as follows: **TASSIUM IODIDE**, B.P.—1 cwt., 11s. 1d.; **DIUM IODIDE**, B.P.—28 lb., 12s. 1d.; **DOFORM**, B.P.—28 lb., powder, 15s. 7d.; crystals, 17s. 7d. **RESUBLIMED IODINE**, B.P.—1 cwt., 12s. 8d. Orders of 28 lb. and upwards may be made up with assorted preparations at schedule rates. Packages extra. Contracts may be booked for 1 cwt. and over of assorted preparations for delivery as required within three months with rise and fall clauses. Special rebate 4d. per lb. allowed on quantities of 5 lb. in one delivery, or on contract for delivery within three months.

MAGNESIUM OXIDE (B.P. LEVIS).—Prices for the home trade (per lb.) are as follows: Containers in brackets, 28 lb. to 1 cwt., 3s. 5d. (1-lb.); 3s. 4d. (2-lb.); 3s. 3½d. (3-lb.); 3s. 2½d. (7-lb.); 3s. 2d. (14-lb.); 1d. (28-lb.) per lb. Larger quantities range from 2s. 4½d. to 2s. 6d. per lb. in 1-lb. packages, as to quantity, carriage paid.

MAGNESIUM TRISILICATE (B.P.).—Prices (per lb.) in the home trade are unchanged. Containers in brackets, 28 lb. to 1 cwt., 4d. (1-lb.); 4s. 3d. (2-lb.); 4s. 2½d. (3-lb.); 4s. 1½d. (7-lb.); 4s. 1d. (14-lb.); (28-lb.) per lb. Bulk quantities range from 3s. 2d. to 3s. 4d. per lb. in 28-lb. packages, as to quantity, carriage paid.

PHENOL.—Maximum price for crystals in the home market is 11d. per lb., in 1-ton lots in drums (returnable), delivered.

PHOSPHATES.—Makers' rates per lb. for **SODIUM** are as follows: B.P. granular, 1 cwt., 7½d., 28 lb., 9d.; feathery, 1 cwt., 8½d., 28 lb., 10d.; exsiccated, B.P.C., 1 cwt., 2s. 2d., 28 lb., 2s. 6d.; **ACID**, B.P. crystals, 1 cwt., 1s. 9d., 28 lb., 2s. **POTASSIUM** granular, 4s. 2d.; powder, 4s. 5d. per lb. **AMMONIUM**, B.P.C., 1 cwt., 2s. 6d.; 28 lb., 2s. 10d. per lb. **PHOSPHORIC ACID**, B.P. (Concentrated), is priced at from 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. in carboys, and from 1s. 5d. to 1s. 9d. per lb. in winchesters.

POTASSIUM ACETATE, B.P.—Fine granular is 2s. 1½d. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots.

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE.—Makers' rates are as follows: B.P. (in 1-cwt. drums), 1 cwt. and over, 1s. 8½d. per lb.; 3 cwt. and over, 1s. 8d. **TECHNICAL** (in 1-cwt. drums), 1 cwt. and over, 166s. 3d. per cwt.; 3 cwt. and over, 161s. 9d.; 5 cwt. and over, 159s. 3d.; 1 ton and over, 156s. 9d.; 4 tons and over, 154s. 3d. **TECHNICAL** (in 5-cwt. drums), 5 cwt. and over, 156s. 9d. per cwt.; 1 ton and over, 154s. 3d.; 4 tons and over, 152s. Terms, net, carriage paid to nearest station (or port of departure for Northern Ireland), containers extra and returnable.

PYROGALLIC ACID.—Quotations for **CRYSTALS** are: 1 cwt., 18s. 6d. per lb.; 56 lb., 19s.; 28 lb., 20s. **RESUBLIMED** is 22s. 3d. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots.; 56-lb., 22s. 9d.; other quantities in proportion.

SALOL, B.P.C.—Current quotations for quantities of 28 lb. to 1 cwt. are from 9s. to 9s. 4d. per lb., according to pack. Prices for larger quantities are around 7s. 6d. to 8s. per lb.

SODIUM ALGINATE.—Current rates per lb. are as follows: 7-lb. lots, 7s. 3d.; 28-lb., 7s.; 1-cwt., 6s. 6d.

SODIUM SALICYLATE.—Makers' price for 1 cwt. is 2s. 7d. per lb.; resellers' rates per lb. (containers in brackets) in the home market are as follows: 28 lb. and under 1 cwt., 3s. 4d. (7-lb.); 3s. 3d. (2-lb.); 3s. 2½d. (4-lb.); 3s. 1½d. (7-lb.); 3s. 1d. (14-lb.); 3s. (28-lb.). Net one month.

SULPHANILAMIDE.—Prices are steady as follows: 5-cwt., 6s. 3d.; 1-cwt., 6s. 6d.; 28-lb., 6s. 10d.; 14-lb., 7s.; 7-lb., 7s. 9d. per lb., net; packing extra.

TARTARIC ACID, B.P.—Makers' quotations per cwt. are: 1-cwt. lots, 218s.; 2-4 cwt., 216s.; 5-9 cwt., 214s.; 10-cwt. and over, 212s., delivered. In good request.

THYMOL, B.P.—Supplies continue short. Nominal prices from maker are from 17s. 9d. to 18s. 6d. per lb.; 20s. per lb. asked for small quantities.

VANILLIN.—Current rates are: 5 cwt., 22s. per lb.; 1 cwt., 22s. 3d.; 56 lb., 22s. 6d.; smaller quantities, 22s. 9d. per lb. Supplies from maker are on quota.

Crude Drugs

ACONITE.—Indian is steady at 300s. per cwt. on the spot.

AGAR.—Japanese strip is offered at from 17s. 6d. to 18s. 6d. per lb., duty paid; forward, 15s. to 16s., c.i.f.

ALOES.—Cape is quoted at 120s. per cwt.; forward, 116s. to 120s., c.i.f., as to quality. Curaçao in boxes is quoted at 210s. per cwt.; shipment, 200s., c.i.f. Socotrine, 160s. to 180s. per cwt., spot.

ANTIMONY.—99.6 per cent., regulus, £190 per ton, delivered; 99 per cent., £180; 70 per cent. crude, £150.

ARECA NUTS.—Ceylon is quoted at from 65s. to 67s. 6d. per cwt., spot; to arrive, 50s., landed.

ASAFETIDA.—Persian block is offered at £22 10s. to £24 per cwt., spot; Indian, £15.

BALSAMS.—*Canada* is offered at 20s. per lb., spot. *Pará Copaiba*, soluble, is valued at 5s. per lb., spot. *Peru*, San Salvador, 5s. 6d., duty paid. Prices of Tolu are lower at 17s. 6d. per lb.

BAY LEAVES.—Quotations are unchanged at 11d. to 1s. per lb., duty paid.

BENZOLIN.—Sumatra block, spot, from £15 to £17 per cwt., as to quality.

BISMUTH.—Metal is quoted at 11s. per lb. for quantities of 5 cwt.

BUCHU.—New-crop, short rounds, spot, 4s. per lb.; shipment, 3s. 8d., c.i.f.; ovals, old-crop, from 3s. 9d., spot.

CAMPHOR.—Chinese tablets offered at 9s. 9d. to 10s. 9d. per lb., duty paid; refined powder (B.P.), 8s. to 8s. 6d., with B.B. grade, 7s. 6d.; crude powder, 6s. 6d.

CANTHARIDES.—Spot quotations for Chinese are from 9s. 6d. to 10s. per lb., duty paid.

CARDAMOMS.—Mangalore half-bleached A's are 9s., spot; B's, 8s., seeds, 7s. 9d. Aleppy seeds, 8s. 6d. to 9s. per lb. Aleppy greens, 7s. Ceylon seeds, 7s. 9d. per lb.

CASCARA SAGRADA.—Quiet. Spot quotations are from 200s. to 240s. per cwt.; new-crop forward is valued at 200s., duty paid.

CASCARILLA.—Quiet. Quills, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. per lb., spot, siftings, 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d.

CASSIA PODS (*C. fistula*).—East Indian, 65s. per cwt., ex wharf.

CHILLIES.—Mombasa, 110s. per cwt., spot; shipment, 95s., c.i.f.; Sierra Leone, 115s., nominal; Nigeria, 90s., spot.

CINNAMON.—Ceylon on spot is offering as follows: 0000, 3s.; 000, 2s. 10d.; 00, 2s. 8d.; 0, 2s. 6d.; firsts, 2s.; seconds, 1s. 11d.; thirds, 1s. 10d.; fourths, 1s. 9d.; quillings, 1s. 5d., featherings, 1s.; chips, 6d. per lb.

CLOVES.—Zanzibar on spot is quoted at 9d. to 9½d. per lb.; shipment, 1s., c.i.f.

Madagascar, shipment, 7½d., c.i.f. Penar on spot is quoted at from 2s. 10d. to 3 per lb.

COCHINEAL.—Silver greys, quoted 4s. 3d. per lb., spot; blacks, 4s. 6d.

COCOA BUTTER.—Maximum controll price is 4s. 11½d. per lb., delivered.

COLCHICUM.—Corms, spot, offered 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per lb.

DERRIS ROOT.—Controlled price of root and "other rotenone materials" 2s. 4d. per lb., ex warehouse.

DIGITALIS.—Portuguese leaves offered 150s. per cwt., spot; English, from 2s. 6 per lb.

DRAGONS BLOOD.—Singapore reboiled No. 1, £70 per cwt., spot; No. 2, £35.

ELEM.—Steady. Manila No. 1 is quoted 2s. 3d. per lb., spot. A fair export inquiry is reported.

GAMBOGE.—Quiet and steady. Siam pig spot, £50 per cwt., duty paid.

GENTIAN.—Quiet. French natural quoted at 62s. 6d. per cwt., spot.

GINGER.—African on spot is quoted from 74s. to 75s. per lb.; new-crop, Ju August, 71s., c.i.f. Jamaica No. 1 quoted at 120s. to 125s.; No. 2, 117s. 6d.; No. 115s. per cwt., spot.

GUAIACUM RESIN.—Quotations for lump are from 2s. 9d. to 3s. per lb., spot.

HONEY.—Prices are unchanged. Agr rates per cwt. for Australian or Jamaican honey, for manufacturing purposes, are as follows: In original packings (56-60 tins for Australian or 3½-cwt. barrels for Jamaican), for quantities of 10 cwt. more, 96s.; less than 10 cwt., 105s., carriage paid. Refined repacked honey available at the following rates per cwt. In 7-14 lb. tins, 145s.; 28-lb. tins, 130 56-lb. tins, 120s., carriage paid, subject wholesale discount of 8½ per cent.

IPECACUANHA.—Nicaraguan on spot offering at from 24s. 6d. to 25s. per lb. afloat, 23s., c.i.f.; for shipment, 22s. 6 c.i.f.

IRISH MOSS.—French select bleached quoted at 120s. per cwt.; No. 1, 105 No. 2, 95s. per cwt.

JALAP.—Vera Cruz, spot, from 3s. 5d. 3s. 9d. per lb., as to test (15 to 17 per cent resin). Brazilian (13 per cent.), 1s. per lb., spot.

KARAYA.—No. 1 gum is offered at 21 and No. 2 at 180s. per cwt., spot.

LIQUORICE.—Anatolian natural root spot is offering from 47s. to 50s. per cwt. as to holder; Syrian, 42s. 6d. Itah block, 375s. per cwt., spot; Italian stick in good demand at £385 to £525 per ton as to quantity and grade. Turkish block is available at from 240s. per cwt.; Syrian block, to come forward, 405s., duty paid.

MACE.—West Indian blade, on the spot, quoted at 7s.; pickings, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. per lb., according to quality.

MENTHOL.—Quiet. Brazil on spot is offered at from 44s. 6d. to 46s. per lb., duty paid; 42s. 6d., in bond.

MERCURY.—Spot quotation continues at 15 per flask, ex warehouse; for shipment, 14, c.i.f. U.K.

MYRRH.—Aden sorts, £13 to £14 per wt.; siftings, £6 10s. to £7 per cwt., spot.

NUTMEG.—West Indian 80's, on spot, quoted at 3s. 4d.; sound unassorted, s. 11d.; wormy and broken, 1s. 8d.

NUX VOMICA.—Madras, on spot, is steady at 40s. to 42s. 6d. per cwt.; Mangalore, 40s.; Cochin, 42s. 6d. to 45., spot.

OLIBANUM.—Fair to good drop, from 200s.; pea size, 200s.; good garblings, 30s.; seeds, 170s.; siftings, 95s. per cwt.

ORANGE PEEL.—Spanish quarters, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 5d., spot; sweet ribbon is quoted at s. 9d.; bitter ribbon, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d. per lb., nominal

PAPAIN.—East African No. 1 is offered at 25s. per lb., spot; Ceylon, 20s.

PIMENTO.—Spot is quoted 1s. 2d. per lb.; to arrive, 119s. per cwt., c.i.f.

PODOPHYLLUM.—American (*peltatum*) is offered spot London at 300s. per cwt.; Indian (*emodi*) 320s. to 340s.

QUILLAIA.—Natural bark is offering at about 95s. per cwt., spot; crushed, 130s.

RHUBARB.—Chinese rough-round is offering at from 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d. per lb., spot.

SEEDS.—ANISE.—Cyprus is offered at s. 6d. per lb., and Turkish at 1s. 5½d. per lb., duty paid, both spot London.

CARAWAY.—Sellers of Dutch are now quoting 55s. to 107s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid London.

CELERY.—Indian remains quiet at s. 3d. per lb., ex store London or Liverpool.

CORIANDER.—Argentina is offered at 2s. 6d. per cwt., duty paid, spot London, and splits, at 32s. 6d. per cwt., spot London or Liverpool.

MOROCCO.—Morocco for August-September shipment is quoted at 35s. per wt., c.i.f. London on buyers' licence.

UMIN.—Indian, spot Liverpool, quoted at 10s. per cwt.; Cyprus, spot London, is 12s. 6d. per cwt.

DILL.—Indian remains firm at 47s. 6d. per cwt., spot London, and 3s. 6d., ex store Liverpool.

FENNEL.—Indian is unchanged, 72s. 6d. per cwt. spot London, and 71s. per cwt., quoted in Liverpool.

FENUGREEK.—Market continues firm. Indian quoted at 50s. per cwt., spot London or Liverpool; for shipment, 57s. 6d. per cwt., c.i.f. quoted.

MOROCCO.—Morocco for shipment is 56s. 6d. per cwt., c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—Spot quotations, ex warehouse, London, F.O.T.N. pure, 330s.; F.O. standard 1, 340s.; fine orange, 350s. to 30s per cwt.

Essential and Expressed Oils

ALMOND.—There is little demand for sweet oil (B.P.); prices are unchanged at 8s. to 9s. per lb. Bitter essential oil is quoted at from 30s. to 45s. per lb., as to quality.

ANISE.—Chinese star, in drums, 5s. 6d. per lb.; for shipment, 5s. 6d., c.i.f.

BAY.—West Indian is offered at 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. per lb. on the spot.

CAMPHOR.—White oil on the spot is quoted at 2s. 9d. per lb., duty paid.

CARAWAY.—English-distilled is offering at 37s. to 40s.; imported, 28s. to 30s. per lb.

CASSIA.—Prices range from 13s. 9d. to 15s. per lb., spot.

CITRONELLA.—Ceylon is offering at 3s. 6d. per lb., spot, and 3s. 3d., c.i.f. Java on spot is 8s. per lb.; 6s. 3d., nominal, c.i.f.

CLOVE.—Quotations for English-distilled bud oil are at from 10s. 6d. to 12s. per lb., according to quantity.

CORIANDER.—English-distilled is quoted at 260s. per lb. In fair supply.

CUBERS.—English-distilled is offered at 55s. per lb.

LEMONGRASS.—Drums are quoted at 5s. 6d. per lb., with up to 6s. 6d. for smalls; shipment, 5s. 4d., c.i.f.

LIME.—Lime is offered at from 27s. to 30s. per lb., according to quantity.

TEASEED.—Quotations for refined oil on spot are from 50s. to 57s. 6d. per gall.

World Mineral Industries

No. 9—Copper

THE following table gives principal producers of copper ore and their output in terms of metal (in long tons).

PRODUCING COUNTRY	1938	1941	1944
Northern Rhodesia	250,877	228,254	220,853
Union of South Africa	11,127	20,411	22,508
Canada (c)	255,022	287,195	244,228
Cyprus (b)	36,000	90	130
Australia	19,446	20,859	28,056
Germany	30,000	24,000	17,000
Norway	21,285	17,704	14,234
Spain (b)	22,000	5,500	6,000
U.S.S.R. (b)	100,000	(a)	(a)
Jugo-Slavia	48,700	(a)	(a)
Belgian Congo (smelter)	121,985	159,606	162,871
Cuba	14,203	9,682	6,480
Mexico (c)	41,190	47,946	40,647
United States (c) ...	498,003	855,490	868,347
Chile (c)	345,931	461,284	490,456
Peru	36,936	36,240	31,879
Japan	(b) 70,000	68,796	77,224

(a) Information not available. (b) Estimated. (c) Amount estimated as recoverable.

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TRADE MARKS

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," July 21)

- "RACALAN"; by Deodor-X Co. of England, Ltd., Liverpool; 659,214. For all goods.
- "PUNCH AND JUDY" and Punch and Judy characters on label device; by Medrano Products, London, W.14; 657,308. For tooth-paste made of non-saponaceous materials (3).
- "THEROSEPT"; by Nipa Laboratories, Ltd., London, E.C.3; 660,820. For fungicidal and disinfectant preparations, etc. (5).
- "FLAM"; by Lionel Arthur Gray, Taunton; 661,215. For pharmaceutical preparations for use in the treatment of chest and lung complaints (5).
- "NORRIKS"; by James Cook, Norwich; 661,866. For pharmaceutical preparations for use in treating catarrh, etc. (5).
- "SOLANTOIN"; by Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd., Greenford; 662,021. For preparations for use in the treatment of epilepsy (5).
- "IPO" in distinctive lettering; by Oakhill Packing Co., Ltd., Accrington; B666,167. For domestic disinfectant preparations (5).
- "LEWCONE"; by Lewis Barnett Cohen, Manchester; B661,427. For contact lenses (5).
- "TELEVOX"; by Amplivox, Ltd., London, W.1; 659,257. For hearing aids for deaf persons (5).

APPLICATION MADE TO THE CUTLERS' COMPANY,
SHEFFIELD.

- "PHANTOM"; by Dominion Steel Corporation, Ltd., Sheffield; 661,085/7775 S. For safety razors and blades (8).

(From "The Trade Marks Journal," July 28)

- "AMPLEX"; by Gevaert Photo Producten Naamloze Vennootschap, Antwerp; 657,407. For photographic chemicals (1).
- "ISOCRETE"; by Matti Janhunen, Helsinki, Finland; 661,942. For industrial chemicals (1).
- "MEDIFLORA"; by George Wright Taylor, Leeds; 661,982. For garden fertilising products (1).
- "AMOLYP"; by Amovon, Ltd., Bradford; 654,266. For non-medicated toilet creams for the lips and lipsticks (3).
- "ALTESSE"; by Parfums Massenet, Inc., New York; 656,127. "KURKO"; by George Robert Curnock, Dunstable; 659,445. "1813 PHILIPPE LARBALESTIER, JERSEY" on label device (numerals "1813" disclaimed); by Philippe Larbalestier, Jersey; B658,307. "HEIRLOOM"; by Gainsborough (Twickenham), Ltd., Twickenham; 660,918. For non-medicated toilet preparations (3).
- "MOONMOOD" in rectangular shape; by "Moonmood" Cosmetic Preparations, London, E.15; 659,845. For cosmetic preparations (other than toilet preparations) (3).
- "CHEVELENE"; by Crebels, Ltd., Croydon; 661,584. For hair colour restorers (3).
- "RELAXITA"; by Aktiebolaget Pharmacia, Stockholm; B650,712. For pharmaceutical products, and drugs for pharmaceutical purposes (5).
- "VERROLYSE"; by Publiex, Villefranche-sur-Saone (Rhône), France; 650,907. For pharmaceutical products (5).
- "OTEV"; by Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, Ltd., London, S.W.1; 662,070. For deodorants (5).

- "BETAVEL"; by Vitamins, Ltd., London, W.1; 653,632. For medicated vitamin preparations in tablet and liquid form (5).
- "PROSTIB" and "TERNAPROL"; by May Baker, Ltd., Dagenham; 655,209 and 661,271. For all goods (5).
- "PETER PANDA" and device of a panda; by Lee Chemicals, Ltd., London, N.19; 655,655. For fly papers (5).
- "MINOVIT"; by Brand & Co., Ltd., London, S.W.8; 656,789. For infants' and invalid foods and dietetic foods (5).
- "NOK" in distinctive lettering; by Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Co., Ltd., London, E.13; 656,819. For insecticides (5).
- "OPAS-OL"; by Wigglesworth, Ltd., Westborough; 657,110. For medicated emulsions for treating digestive ailments (5).
- "RUBY" (device of dog's head disclaimed); by R. E. Nicholas (Romsey), Ltd., London, N.W.1; B661,395-96. For veterinary medicine and powders (5).

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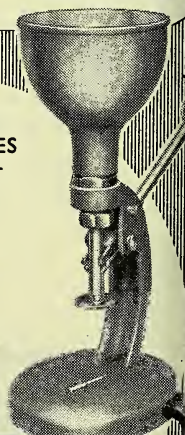
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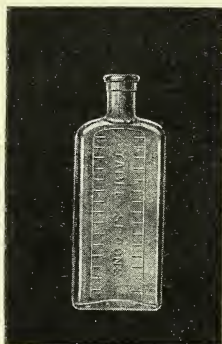
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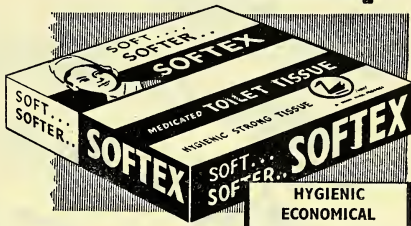
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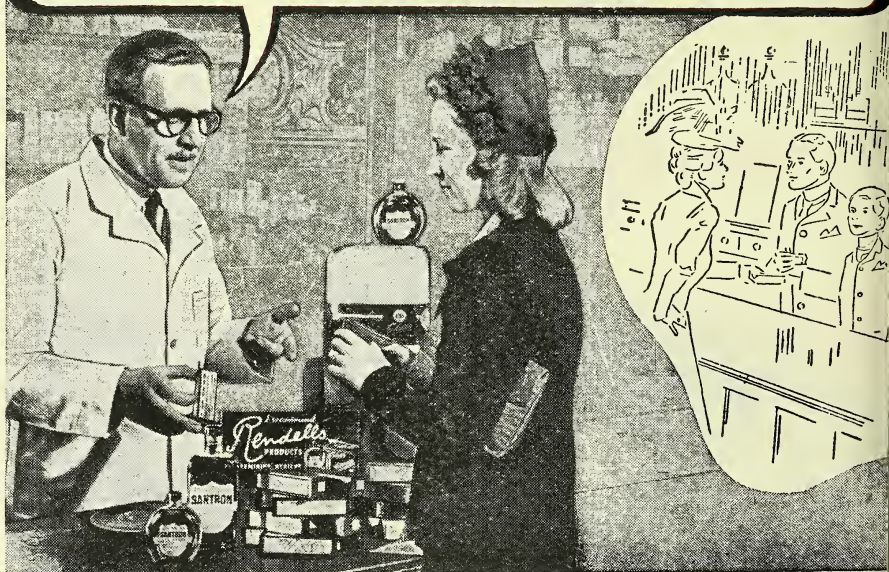
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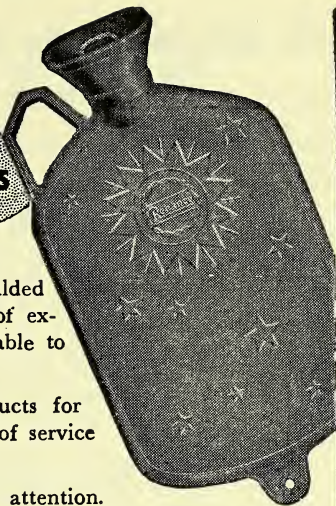
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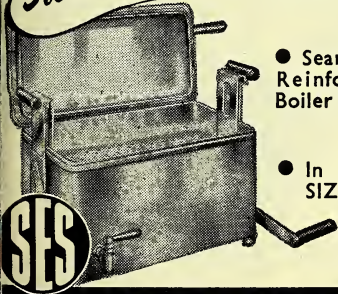
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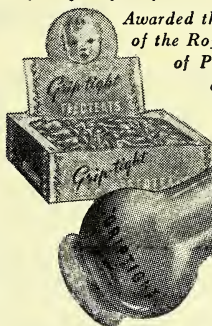
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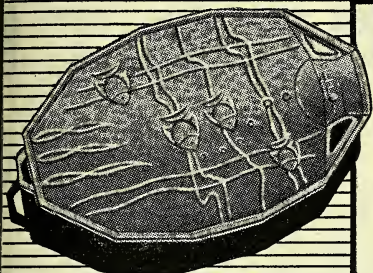
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The following is an extract from his statement circulated with the report and accounts:

The result of the group's trading for the year ended March 31, 1948, is a net surplus of £751,511 available for dividend on the Deferred shares and for reserves, as compared with £502,659 in the previous year. It is proposed to declare a final dividend of 4 per cent., making 40 per cent. for the year, the same as last year. The trading profits and sundry revenue earned by the 118 companies and branches of the group amount to £2,370,181, compared with £2,688,522.

Although home sales showed an increase of nearly 18 per cent., the home trading profits have shown a decrease of £208,088, due to the steeply rising costs of raw materials, containers, consumable stores and wages, without any compensating increases in the selling prices of the great majority of our products except those arising from increased rates of purchase tax. Our export trade has again shown satisfactory results in spite of increasing costs. The total charge for United Kingdom taxation amounted to £1,157,366, compared with £1,656,114.

INCREASED FOOD SALES

Our food sales have increased in total by over 25 per cent., while the sales of foodstuffs manufactured and canned in our own factories have increased by 65 per cent. compared with last year. The food side of the group's business, which commenced three years ago with the purchase of C. and E. Morton Ltd., continues to expand rapidly, and has already made, and is likely progressively to make, a not inconsiderable contribution to the group's future prosperity.

During the past year personal contacts have been made with our people overseas. The conferences which we have been able to hold on the spot with our overseas managers have enabled us to obtain a clear picture of local conditions and difficulties, and should result in increased trade and profits in the future. The recently formed sales companies in India and Malaya have traded successfully since their inception.

NEW FACTORIES

The new Lucozade factory in the development area of Newcastle is now in production, while the new factory in the development area of St. Helens will commence production in the next few weeks. During the year another factory was purchased on the Great West Road to handle the soap production of T. F. Bristow & Co., Ltd. The purchase of the controlling interest in this company was announced in last year's statement. The accounts now before you include the trading of this company for a period of 10½ months. The results are excellent and a successful entry has been made into the export market.

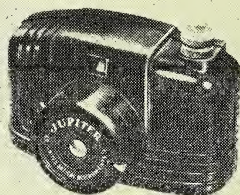
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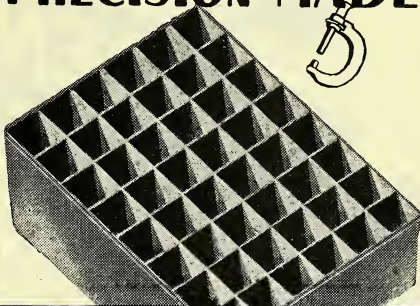
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July 28, 1948.

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